













THE SECOND

**B**ook of **R**ecords

OF THE

**Town of Southampton**

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,

WITH OTHER

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

OF HISTORIC VALUE,

Including the Records from 1660 to 1717; transcribed with notes and an Introduction by Wm. S. Pelletreau, and compiled by the undersigned Committee, appointed at Town Meeting, April 4th, 1876, and published at the expense of the Town, by its authority.

HENRY P. HEDGES,  
WM. S. PELLETREAU,  
EDWARD H. FOSTER.

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## COPY OF RESOLUTIONS,

Passed at the annual meetings of the electors of the Town of Southampton, N. Y., as recorded in the minutes of said meetings, on pages 43 and 49, of Liber D, Records of the Town of Southampton, N. Y.:

April 6th, 1875. "RESOLVED—That a Committee be appointed to print such parts of the Town Records, subsequent to those already printed, as they in their judgment may deem advisable; and a sum, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, be appropriated for that purpose. Wm. S. Pelletreau, Albert J. Post, and E. H. Foster were appointed as said committee."

April 4th, 1876. "RESOLVED—That a further appropriation of \$250 be made by the present meeting for the publishing of the remaining Records of the Town, as contained in Liber A, No. 2, and onward, as thought best by the committee; and E. H. Foster, Wm. S. Pelletreau, and H. P. Hedges were appointed as such Publishing Committee under above resolution."

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
Southampton,      } ss:  
Suffolk County, N. Y. }

The above Resolutions have been compared by me with the original Records of the same found on pages 43 and 49, Liber D, Town Records, on file in this office, and are correct copies.

December 30th, 1876.

EDWARD H. FOSTER,  
Town Clerk.

TO THE MEMORY OF

**MATTHEW HOWELL,**

Justice, and Member of the Legislature of the Province of New York, who, as a Magistrate, was the faithful guardian of the laws, and as a Legislator, maintained with boldness, the cause of freedom, and, dying in the discharge of public duty has left to posterity an example of one who was worthy to bear without reproach the grand old name of Gentleman.

## PREFACE.

These Records have been prepared for the Press with great care, to make them correct copies and as exact as possible. The original capitals, spelling, and punctuation, as far as was legible has been followed.

Abstracts have been made of conveyances of real estate, and ear-marks recorded, reciting therein the facts and rejecting the useless tautology of covenants, &c.

The abstracts of conveyances, contain the date, names of grantor, grantee, witnesses, and consideration, with a description of the premises conveyed. The names of witnesses, who were well known residents of the Town are sometimes omitted. In all cases the residence of parties, and witnesses, was in this Town, unless otherwise stated ; and it is specially stated when they resided elsewhere.

The abstracts of ear-marks, contain the date of record, name of party recording, and name of the party who transferred, as far as the Records specify.

All abstracts are carefully noted as such and nothing is omitted therein, which sheds light upon the Geneological or Historical facts recited in the originals.

H. P. HEDGES,

E. H. FOSTER,

Wm. S. PELLETREAU,

Committee.

## ERRATA.

- Page 12, for 1561 read 1661.  
Page 17, sixth line from bottom, for save read late.  
Page 43, for 1668 read 1658.  
Page 60, third line from top, for Joseph Hire read Joseph More.  
Page 71, note at bottom, for Alfred read Albert.  
Page 93, first line, for Ionas read Joseph.  
Page 110, line 18, for retain read repair.  
Page 120, sixth line from bottom, for save read said.  
Page 138, fourteenth line from bottom, for 1696 read 1669; fifteenth line read 1696.  
Page 184, note at bottom, for land read pond.  
Page 189, sixth line, for Iols read Iobs.  
Page 192, fifth line, for He read wee  
Page 198, Lot 5, for Iob Revs read John Reeves.  
Page 201, third line, for first read 2d; for bither read thither.  
Page 212, seventh line from bottom, for last read east.  
Page 324, first abstract, for Inly 29, 1655 read July 19 1695.  
Page 151, 5th lotment read 050 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; fourth line from bottom read 050.  
Page 158, Lot 18, Iosiah Halsey 2 1-5.  
Page 165, Lot 3, Daniel Hedges 2, Benony Flint 1.  
Page 166, Lot 46, John Wick 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ , Daniel Shaw  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Page 172, Lot 46, Iames Hildreth.  
Page 173, Lot 7, Tho Topping 1 fifty: Lot 18, Abm Howell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , G. Harris 1; Lot 20, Jonah Howell; Lot 24, Iosiah Howell 2 1-5; Lot 33 Thomas.  
Page 192, second line from bottom insert that after highway.  
Page 195, fourteenth line from top, for of read at; sixth line from bottom insert on after No.  
Page 198, Lot 2, David Howell  $\frac{1}{2}$  by son, for 150 read 200.

*Thomas Sayre*

\* Autograph of Thomas Sayre.

*Henry Peirson Park*

*Francis Delleplace*

*1732*

\* Autograph of Francis Delleplace.

*Christopher Foster*

*Edward Howell*

Autograph of Edward Howell.

*John Foster*

*Thomas Tapping*

Autograph of Thomas Tapping.

*James Gardner*

*Lion Gardner*

Autograph of Lion Gardner.

*John Cooper*

Autograph of John Cooper.

Autograph of James Herrick.



## INTRODUCTION.

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The era of the settlement had passed, and the period of occupation had begun. Of the land the settlers had purchased from its savage owners, every part had been trodden by their feet, and was fast being redeemed from its wilderness state by the labors of their untiring hands. The population at first so small in its number, had increased to such an extent that they could bid defiance to their once dreaded foes. A generation was rising to whom the world beyond the sea was but a dim tradition of a country that their fathers had left without regret and with no desire to return, for they were of the class of separatists who, fleeing from persecutions they could no longer endure, had bidden farewell to their native land, in terms that expressed their bitter hatred of all that was idolatrous in religion, or tyrannous in government. “Farewell Babylon, farewell Rome.”

Had this emigration taken place before the period of written history, nothing but the analogies of language would now remain to show that we, the descendants, were not sprung from what the Greeks were so fond of terming “All producing earth” and “Earth mother of all things.”

The conclusion of the first period found our town a part of the colony of Connecticut. This was a union that was a decided benefit, as it placed them under the protection of a power to which they could look for sympathy and assistance in time of danger, and place them in position to be helpful in return. Had the wishes of the people been consulted, this union would have still continued, and to-day our delegates to the Legislature would ascend the Connecticut river rather than the Hudson,

and we should receive our laws not from Albany but from Hartford. But the powers beyond the sea were influenced by other motives, than the wishes and preferences of colonies they ruled, and other plans were laid which they were only to obey.

The heirs of the Earl of Stirling had transferred their right to the ownership of Long Island, to the Crown of England, and in 1664, King Charles II had granted to his brother James, Duke of York and Albany, a patent for a vast extent of territory, of which Long Island formed a part; after the conquest of New Amsterdam, the Duke proceeded to organize his colony, and by his decree the Island was joined to New-York and was henceforth to be ruled according to the laws of His Royal Highness. The protest of the people of the eastern towns met with no favorable response, and they were informed by Gov. Winthrop that Connecticut had no longer a claim upon them, that they had done the best they could under the circumstances, but that henceforth they must consider themselves the loyal subjects of the Duke of York.

But it requires something more than the Patent of a King and the orders of a Governor to change the wishes, the thoughts and the disposition of a people, and from that day to the present, Southampton has continued to be an integral part of New England, to all intents and purposes, and in all modes of thought and action, as much as any portion of the land of steady habits.

This change of government produced many changes in the local affairs of the town. At a convention held at Hempstead in March, 1665, a code known as the "Duke's laws" was promulgated, and copies sent to the various towns. By these the office of "townsmen" ceased to exist, and a new tribunal was established called the "Court of the Constable and Overseers." The former office, which at that time conferred some honor on its occupant, was increased in power and dignity, while, to fill the latter position, eight men were chosen the first year, and four in each succeeding year, who were to be men of "good fame and life." It was their duty to hold Town Courts for the

trial of causes under £5. On the death of any person they were to repair to the house of the deceased and to inquire after the manner of his death, and of his will and testament. They were to make all assessments, they had power to regulate the bounds of the town, and fences within its limits, to record ear-marks, to appoint a Town Clerk, to offer premiums for the destruction of wolves, and last, not least, they were to admonish the people "to instruct their children and servants in matters of religion, and the laws of the country." In 1683 the "Overseers" were changed to "Commissioners" and their powers still further increased.

The delegates appointed to attend the convention at Hempstead were men worthy of all confidence and esteem. Capt. Thomas Topping was one fitted by nature to counsel and command. And at a time when our fathers could expect no help, save from their own strength of arm and courage of soul, the history of our town boasts of no wiser head, or braver heart, than Maj. John Howell. But the acts of the convention, and especially the address of the deputies to the Duke of York, were considered too servile for freemen, and met with much opposition from the people. The delegates in person were assailed with unmerited abuse to such an extent as to require the protection of law, and we find John Langton, whose autograph, with its complicated flourish, stands so prominent in our Records, found guilty and punished for slander, in asserting, that "John Howell was a traitor to ye country and he would prove him soe."

All the evils anticipated by the people were to be fully realized. All complaints were met in the manner that might be expected from those, who considered that they were commissioned by Heaven to rule, and that the people were born to obey. Gov. Nicolls was succeeded by Gov. Lovelace, whose character as a ruler may be learned from his remark, that "the only way to keep the people quiet was to lay such taxes upon them as should leave no time for thinking of anything else than how to pay them." His power continued till 1673, when

New-York was recaptured by the Dutch, and the whole of Long Island passed nominally into the hands of the conquering power. Southampton, with the other eastern towns, refused to be governed by the new power, and made a final effort to unite with New England. But the Dutch rule was brief, by the treaty of peace between the contending nations, New-York was surrendered to the English, the people were commanded again to yield allegiance to the Duke of York, their petitions were unheeded, and thus ended the last attempt at a union with Connecticut.

Then came Edmond Andross. Of this man it may be said that he was fitted by nature to be the willing tool of a tyrant : one of those men who arrive at fame and fortune by treading under foot, not the acts that condemn, or the vices that disgrace, but the deeds that adorn, and the virtues that exalt humanity. The Duke's laws were re-established, and the Court of the Constable and Overseers again controlled our affairs.

Then came the question of the Patent. The people of the town held their land by virtue of purchase from the Earl of Stirling, and also from the Indian tribes, but now they were called upon to recognize the new proprietor of Long Island, and to yield to his requirement to procure from his representative a Patent for their lands, their reasons for declining are fully given in the letter published in the appendix of this volume, and the thoughts of freemen are uttered in the language of freedom, but the decree had gone forth, they were to yield under the penalty of being declared rebels, and this year, the anniversary of our freedom as a nation, is also the anniversary of our subjugation as a colony. And the broad sheet of parchment in the Town Clerk's office, with the seal of the Province of New-York, and the signature "E. Andross" tells to all who may attempt to decipher its time-worn lines, that the representative of his Royal Highness claimed the right to sell to the people of Southampton, what they had held by an indisputable right, for a sufficient length of time to establish their title in any of the Courts of England.

But that fate which the New England Primer tells us waits for Xerxes the Great, also waits for lesser Kings. Charles II dies and is succeeded by his brother, and now the proprietor of Long Island appears with another title, he is no longer the Duke of York and Albany, but "His Majesty, James II, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britian, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith." But the change of title has not changed his tyrant nature, but augmented his power and increased his opportunities. The acts of oppression were still continued, and nothing remained for the people but hope for relief in the future, from the tyranny of the present; a sense of right weighed in the ballance against relentless power. In 1686 a new Patent was granted by Gov. Dogan in which the boundaries of the lands were more fully described,\* and the town was established as a body corporate.

The revolution of 1686 brought a glorious change, not only for the people of England, but also for the colonies beyond the sea. After long and weary waiting the people were at last permitted to have a voice in framing the laws of the land, and the Colonial system of Government begun under the rule of Gov. Sloughter, in 1691, was a dawning of better days; under it, the town, as a town, had no reason to complain; peace and prosperity were within its borders, and the new order of things so happily begun, continued till the glorious day that brought liberty to the world by giving it to America.

Of the local affairs of the town during the period under consideration, none was of greater importance than the purchase of the tract of country lying west of Canoe Place. This had remained unclaimed by any town, and was not purchased from the Indians till 1662; at that time Capt. Thomas Topping purchased the tract in question, obtaining a deed from certain Indians claiming the right to make sale. This transfer was looked upon with a jealous eye by the town at large, and after much controversy, the chiefs of the Shinnecock tribe, including the

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\* This Patent was printed by order of the town some time in 1818, and therefore not printed in this volume.

son and daughter of the great Sachem Mandush, who ruled the tribe at the time of the settlement, after asserting that the deed to Capt. Topping was of no avail as given by Indians who had no right to make such transfer, by a deed bearing date Sept. 17, 1666, sell to their "ancient and loving friends the townsmen of Southampton," all the tract of land lying between Niamoung, or Canoe Place, and Seatuck. The conflicting claims thus arising were finally decided by reference to Gov. Nicolls who gave his decision in favor of the town. The acquisition was of the greatest importance to the town at large, but so far as any permanent settlement was concerned, it remained for more than fifty years as utterly uninhabited as in the years before white man set his foot upon these shores; and it was not till about 1735 that the first settler made his home in the wilderness where now are found flourishing villages and fertile fields.\*

Another enterprise, small in its beginning, but destined to be of the greatest importance, merits more than a passing notice. The dead whales cast upon the shore furnished an important part of the revenues of the town, and coming as they did without their care or labor, were naturally looked upon as the direct gift of all-bountiful Providence. Soon we find that the enterprising spirit of our fore-fathers prompted them to avail themselves in a more direct manner, of the blessing thus placed within their reach, and the same strong arms that felled the primeval forests, and tilled the virgin soil, could launch the whale boat on the bounding waves and attack the monster in his native element. As early as 1660 a small vessel, owned by a company, of which John Ogden was the leader, carried on the business of the whale fishery along the shores, and upon the waters of the bays upon terms agreed upon between them and the inhabitants at large.

This was the beginning of the enterprise that in after years, Long Island whalers carried to the farthest extent of the

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\* All the papers connected with this purchase are printed in the appendix to Vol. 1, Town Records.

known world ; and there is not a shore upon the habitable earth that has not felt the tread of their adventurous feet, and not an island in the mighty ocean but has welcomed the coming of their spreading sails.

As was seen in our first volume of Records, many of the settlers remained but a short time. The hardships of the new colony may have discouraged some, and some may have been attracted to other parts by more advantageous prospects. Soon we find the familiar family names in other towns upon Long Island, and many more found in New Jersey an abiding home. Of the first settlers of East-Hampton, nearly all had been previously dwelling in this town, and their places were soon supplied by others, and the population of the town was more than doubled within five years. From the best information at our command, the number of the first settlers, including women and children, could not have exceeded an hundred souls, but in 1660 that number was increased more than four fold. As the town itself was but a colony sent out from a place of older date, so the time soon came when it was to send out colonies in return ; the first regularly organized attempt was about 1688, when six or seven families, under the leadership of Humphry Hughs and Christopher Leaming, founded a settlement at Cape May. Their principal object in removing to that remote spot was for the purpose of whaling in Delaware Bay. At this day, families are living there who are descended from the adventurous spirits that nearly two centuries ago found there a second home.

From that time to the present, this sending forth has never ceased, and the sons of Southampton are as widely scattered as the four quarters of the world ; wherever there are dangers to be met, or toil to be borne, you will find them there ; and their names are heard through the length and breadth of our mighty land : alike where the mountains of New England raise their granite summits to the clouds, and where Californian rivers roll over their sands of gold.

Our ancestors found indeed a land where spiritual liberty, so

long sought for, could be enjoyed, and one that was blessed with propitious skies and a fertile soil; but they found not a land where nature yields her gifts to ought but tireless industry; nor did they find a country where men do not die. One by one, as years advanced, the first settlers passed away. Edward Howell, to whom the settlement owed its origin, was the first called by death to leave the town he had founded. The oft repeated names of Thomas Halsey, Thomas Sayre, John Cooper, and Josiah Stamborough, cease to appear upon our Records, otherwise than as transmitted to sons who inherited their lands and imitated their virtues. But long after the rest of the founders had gone from the earth, one name still continued, the connecting link between the old and the new, and in 1694, at an age exceeding the Psalmist's limit of human life, died Job Sayre, the last of the first settlers, he being eighty-two years old.

Amid the dry technicalities of court proceedings, laying out of land, and other matters, the mind meets with a feeling of relief, items and allusions throwing light upon one of the most interesting of subjects: the daily life and manners of our ancestors. Until the interest now felt in all that pertains to antiquity has passed away, and the curiosity to explore what the darkness of ages has hidden ceases to influence the minds of men, the little that remains of the period we describe, must increase in value with advancing years.

At first we find the houses of the settlers confined to the main street of the village. In 1648 a few families had settled at North Sea; next followed the settlement at Sagg, not begun before 1654, and Meacox evidently had a small number of inhabitants previous to 1670. Persons owning land near the Water Mill built there about the same date, and, with the exception of the small number dwelling at Cobb and Wickapogne, these localities embraced the whole of the settled portion of the town up to the period at which our volume closes. Communication with the outside world was of comparatively rare occurrence, and the town was emphatically as self-sustaining as if it had been a nation by itself.

The inventories of estates which are recorded in our pages, furnish a source of information worthy of careful study, as they specify with minute care minor articles, which, under similar circumstances in modern times would either be entirely omitted or alluded to under the comprehensive title of "sundries." We may rely upon them as being the carefully prepared list of everything then connected with a house and family. And how meager is the display, how true a picture do they present, of the poverty of our fathers, and of the strict economy needed to procure what would now be deemed the necessary comforts of life. As might reasonably be supposed, the chief wealth of the community would consist of horses and cattle. These at first scarce, increased rapidly in numbers, and, as will appear by reference to the inventories of the estates of Josiah Stanborough and John White, the live stock equals or exceeds all other things mentioned, not only in actual but in relative value.

The small amount of house furniture next calls our attention. That an object so purely one of luxury as a looking glass should only be mentioned once,\* might not excite much surprise, but even chairs seem to have been scarcely used, so extensive an estate as that of Lyon Gardiner only mentions four. In the inventory of the goods of William Browne, 1654, (published in Vol. 1,) we find the only mention of carpets, and at that time instead of being used for the purpose for which they are now employed, they were only used as a covering for tables.† Knives were in use at table, but not forks, which were not introduced into England till about 1680. The comparatively rich had pewter plates, while their poorer neighbors must content themselves with wooden trenchers. Articles not of home manufacture were difficult to be procured, and we find two hats mentioned as equal in value to a yearling.

The Indian tribe from whom the land had been purchased, had ceased to be a source of fear, and there is no better illustration of the fact that man is made what he is by the circum-

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\* In account of estate of Thomas Sayre, 1716, found among private papers.

† See Popular Antiquities of England, Vol. II.

stances surrounding him, than the change of life among these sons of the forest. In their savage state, war was considered as the chief business of life, but at this time, surrounded as they were by the settlements of the English, to whom it was of the utmost importance that peace should be maintained, the warrior found his occupation gone. The pleasing business of killing their enemies, with the equally pleasant prospect of being killed in return, was a state of things that had passed away, their native bravery was now employed to better advantage in killing "whales and other great fish" under the direction and control of the race who had bought their lands, and now controlled their destinies. In 1686, we find that a new generation of Indians had arisen who were evidently dissatisfied with the acts of their fathers who had sold their soil to the stranger, and it also became a grave question for the town at large, how this portion of the population, utterly unfitted as they were for the steady labor and restrained habits of civilized life, could, in the future, be supported without being a burden to the community. The difficulty was settled in a peaceful manner: a new deed was obtained from the chiefs of the tribe, and to provide for their maintenance, the town gave them a lease of Shinne-cock hills and neck, for a term of one thousand years, dating from 1703.\* From that time to the present they have inhabited this tract in the midst of civilization without profiting to any great extent by its example.

Notwithstanding all the charm that romance has thrown around the red man, and which tends to blind our eyes to the true nature of savage life, by surrounding it with a halo of fictitious glory, we cannot regret that it has passed away. And it would be as absurd to mourn that the forest has been felled, and that the wilderness has given place to cultivation, as to lament the disappearance of this vanished race. Civilization in its progress over the earth sheds her blessings with a willing hand upon all who are willing to submit to its benign influence, but crushes in its march all who oppose her power.

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\* The Indian lease is recorded in the book of Records known as Liber B.

We must not fail to mention the change in church government that occurred about the year 1717. The Congregational form that the first settlers had adopted in the church organized before leaving Lynn, was exchanged for Presbyterianism. Of the reasons that led to this change, we are not fully informed, but it seems to have been accepted by the great majority of the people without hesitation or reserve. The bigotry that persecuted other sects, and the endless controversies upon minor points of theology, that form so large a portion of the church history of New England were alike unknown in this retired corner of the land; but the cautions reserve that the parsonage lands laid out at this time should be for the use of the "Presbyterian ministry and noe other," would seem to indicate that the spirit which at a later date led to the "New Light" movement, had already begun to make its influence felt.

Such are the leading features of the period included in our volume, and we believe that the perusal will be of interest to all who desire to be better acquainted with a time that has passed away. The social and political problems of American life are best studied in the light of our early history; and the deeds that were done, and the words that were spoken two centuries ago, may help to solve the vexed questions of the present, as the observations of the astronomer made during the darkness of the night, are rendered available by the computer who labors by the light of day.

All honor then to the names we record, for they have made our country what it is. They found it a howling wilderness, they left it a fertile field. They found the shouts of the savage and the cries of the wild beast, they left on hill and dale the sounds of peaceful industry. They found a barren waste and an uncultivated plain, and they left it with bright harvests, rejoicing in their golden gleam.

WILLIAM S. PELLETREAU.



TOWN RECORDS  
OF  
Southampton, Long Island.

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LIBER A, No. 2.

PART 1st.

This book consists of two parts, the records beginning at each end of the book, and both parts ending at the middle. The first part here copied is called the "hither end." The word "page" and number attached refer to the pages of the original book in the Town Clerk's Office.

W. S. PELLETREAU.

PAGE 1. At the Cort October 7th, 1659 Capt. Thomas Topping plt in 3 severall actions against Mr. Iosiah Staunborough Defendant, the verdict of Jury as followeth,

1 concerning the out side ffence in difference in the first actt the jury finde for the plt, that the defend t hath not made his proportion of fence as hee ought to have done But the defend t must doe his proportion of fence and pay 12 d damage with increase of Cort Charges,

2 In the second action the jury finde for the plt in respect of the first particular in 57, and in respect of the last particular in 59 three pounds damage with increase of Cort charges.

3 In the 3 action they finde for the plf namely that the defendant hath noe highway through the plf's land, they finde also 2 d damage with increase of Cort Charges,

The Cort gives Judgment accordingly,

The defendant appeals to Hartford to bee tryed in all the 3 actions, at the partienlar Cort in May next.

[Note, at bottom of page earmarks entered by] Adonijah Raynor David Raynor John Topping, (a mark boght of the widow of Iames Dollober) Henry Howell, 1734.

PAGE 2. At a purchased Cort April 30 1660 John Scott attorney for the whale company entereth his Action of trespass upon the case, in behalf of the said company Plfs against Mr John Ogden John Oldfield John Ogden jr, and Richard Shaw defendants. The jurymen Richard Barret Samuel Clark John Jessup Wm Ludlam Ben Joshua Barnes Iouis Holdsworth Thomas Goldsmith Isaac Willman John Malford John Hand Tho, Talmage Ier. Meehem. By consent of plf and defendant ye matter is put to Arbitration, ye Cort consent.

April 30 1660 Mr. Thurston Raynor plf in an action of trespass upon the case against the wife of Mr Josiah Stanborogh defendant. The jury find for the plf 2 d damage and Cort charges, and the cattie which the defendant drove away to be returned into the hand and custody of the plf untill ye matters bee brought to farther ishue between them,

The Cort gives judgment accordingly.

[Note at bottom of page Abraham Howell Jr Hezekiah Howell record stray beasts in possession 1730]

PAGE 3. At the quarter Court June 6 1660. The Constable namely Christopher Foster Returneth an account of ye estate of Henry Lewis which by vertue of warrant was attached and disposed, being apprized by whome the Cort apoynted, which goods were sold,

	£	s	d
1, 3 year old heifer	2	17	0
2, 2 year old heifers	05	10	0
1 bushell of meale and a hoe	00	06	0
In all	8.	3.	0

of which said Constable paid as followeth

To Henry Pierson for debt and charges	.03	.06	0
To Obadiah Rogers	.00	.10	0
To Thomas Sayre	.00	.04	0
To Arthur Howell	.00	.01	0
To James Herrick	.00	00	(gone)
Richard Barret	.00	.04	0
John Lessup	.00	.02	0
Edward Howell	.00	.14	0
Christopher floster	.01	.13	0
Joseph Raynor	.00	.10	0
Mr Raynor	.00	.04	0
	8	4	(gone)

Soe that there remains in the hand of him the said Christopher floster ye sums of 9 s witnes his hand

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER.

At the said Cort Mr Thurston Raynor desiring of the Cort execution against Mrs Stanborough in respect of ye verdict of ye jury and judgment of the last Cort It is granted unto Mr Rainer that hee should have execution according to the said verdict & Judgment with, 2 d damage 12 S to the jury 4 s 6 d to the marshall 2 s 6 to the Register, 6 s for ye 4 witnesses, is in all 25 s 2 d, more allowed to Mr Rainer by the Cort, 18 d for his personal attendance this Cort, and 2 s 3 d for the Register, f r the exeention is in all 29 s 2 d.

[Pages 4 and 5 are blank.]

PAGE 6. June 6 1660 Mr Iosiah Stanborough and Mr John Scott in the name of them selves and all their neighbors that consent not vnto the agreement with East Hampton in the year 57, did demand of Mr Chatfield Mr Bond and others of the neighbors of East Hampton the land formerly possessed by this towne of Southampton extending according to agreement three miles and a half beyond Meacoeks which agreement was made with Daniel How as agent for East-Hampton; to which sd de-

mand the sd neighbors of East hampton or part of them replyed that they the said Mr Stanborogh & Mr Scot might take their course, whereupon they delivered a warrant signed by Major Mason requiring some of East hampton to appeare to answer the case at Hartford on the first thirsday in September next, which warrant was accordingly served by the Marshall on Mr Thomas Chatfield, Witnes

HENRY PIERSON Register.

At the quarter Court, in December 1660 Tho. Diament not appearing to answer Ioseph Rainer, the Cort considering the matter doe defer the tryall and refer Ioseph Raynor to ye Cort in march, And doe appoint the cunstable to keepe Tho. Diament his cow attached or hire her keeping till the said Cort for Dia-  
ment his appearance to answer, At the sd Cort, concerning the action wherein Priscilla Nap is plf and Wm Mulford defendt  
the said parties namely the defendant by himself, & ye plf by  
her attorney having refered ye matter of or in difference unto  
the award of the 2 magistrates, & the jury to be ended in way  
of Arbitration, they doe conclude and agree as followeth that  
the defendt Wm Mulford shall pay to the plf or her Attorney  
the mare colt that came of the defendts mare the last yeare, it  
being in good condition, and it being seen soe to bee by 2 men  
that are competent witnesses, the same is to be esteemed as a  
real delivery there [PAGE 7] of, and the said colt is to run with  
the dam, untill the spring next without being molested by the  
defendt or by his meanes, But in case the defendt see cause to  
take up his mare then hee shall keep the colt well with the  
mare untill the plf have sufficient warning & alsoe competent  
time to fetch it away. Moreover in case the said colt bee not  
in being as afore said then the defendt is hereby ordered to  
procure and deliver to the plf or her assigns another good ordinary  
mare colt of like age at or before the first of may next.  
And as concerning the costs of ye present suite concerning the  
premises the plf and defendant are to bare each of them the  
charge they have disbursed or that which they have paid or  
properly are to pay, and this is and is to bee ye finall conclu-

sion and ishne of the said difference concerning the said action  
witness our hands the 4 of Dec. 1660

THO. TOPPING      THO. BAKER      R. BARRETT  
SAMUEL CLARKE    JOSHUA BARNES    THOMAS COOPER  
THOMAS HALSEY      JOHN TOPPING      THOMAS GOULDSTHIM,  
Dec. 4 1660 At the aforesaid quarter Cort.

In the first action entered by Wm Edwards plf against Nathaniel ffoster detent, the Cort give judgment as followeth, first that the defendt restore vnto the plf the writeing or bill of sale for the howse and land. Secondly the defendt shall pay to the plf 26 s and to the country 40 s in respect of the defendt his miscarriage, but the said 40 s to the country is to be paid when the country demand it. Concerning the second action wherein Wm. Edwards is plf, the detent doth appeale to Hartford Cort, [PAGE 8] namely the generall Cort, in may next. And Christopher ffoster doth binde himself in 30 £ to prosecute the saidappeale. And the plf doth binde himself in like value to answer. Alsoe the plf namely Wm Edwards doth concerning the first action appeale to the said eort at Hartford, and bindes himselfe in 10 £ to prosecute and Xtopher ffoster doth binde himself in like value to ansur.

Feb. 14 1660 Ioseph Rainer haveing an attachment for a mare that is claimed by Barnabus Horton of Southold and the said attachment is in behalf of John Lum, hee the said Joseph engageth yt ye sd John Lum shall make answer to him ye sd Barnabas or to any in his name that shall sue for the sd mare at the law [Note] the above mentioned agree.

At the quarter Cort March 5 1660 the Inry sworne Joshua Barnes Leift Post Jonas Bower, Tho. Halsey jr Tho. Topping Edward Howell John Ogden Isaae Willman.

Tho. Pope plf against Wm Ludlam defendt in an action of the case concerning his abuseing the plfs servant. Tho. Pope plf against Wm Ludlam defent in an action of the case concerning deficient grinding.

John Laughton plf against Mr John Howell defendt in an action of trespass upon the case.

John Cooper jr plf against Christopher ffoster defendt, in an action of the case.

Mr. Iosiah Stanborogh plf in an action of the case against Mr. Iohn Howell & his abettors concerning land determined,

Mrs. Stanborough as plf in the review of an action depending and tryed between her & Mr Ruiner at ye Cort April 30 1630.

Henry Pierson in action of trespass upon the case, and Tho Burnet defendt. In this action ye parties compounded and agreed.

In ye first action wherein Tho. Pope is plf the jury find for the plf Cort charges, and concerning the fact of ye defent in respect of ye plt his servant the jury leave that to the magistrates if there bee noe law of ye Collony presisely to guide therein.

[PAGE 9.] The charge arising on the first action wherein Tho. Pope is plf against Wm Lindum defent according to the Indgmt of the Cort amounteth to 15 s 8 d the particulars are as followeth, to the Iury 6 s to the cunstable 4 s 2d to the Regist 3 s 6 d attendance about it 2 s, and the Cort give judgement that the defendant shall pay therof to the plf because of the defendants miscarriage 8 s 8 d, the plf shall pay the rest at present, And the plt his man shall (for his miscarriage towards the defendant) repay to the plt the 8 s 8d which hee at present disburseth as above said. In the action wherein Mr. Stanborogh is plf against Mr Iohn Howell defendt the Iury's verdict is as followeth, concerning the 15 acres specified in the parties declaration, they finde for the defent Secondly that the tenn acres that belongeth to the allotment that sometime was Mr field is to bee reserved in the townes hand untill the plt and Iohn Jessup, doe cleere it whoe is the right owner there of. 3 concerning the rest of the particulars the jury finde for the defendant with increase of Cort charges. (The plt appeals to hart ford.) In the action wherein John Cooper Jr is plf against Christopher ffoster is deft. the jury finde for the plt 2 d damage and Cort

charges and it is only in refference to the distress taken by deft in februay last, In the second action entered by Tho, Pope plf against Wm Ludlam deft, upon the request of the defendant he hath liberty to answr the said action next Cort, and is then bound to answr.

Samuel Davis having by his owne confession taken away divers particulars of house hold stuff from a private place where an Indian squa had hid them and the said squa making complaint against him hee hath 3 days time given him to make vsd squa satisfacien, and the magistrates doe further award that hee the said Sam, upon penalty of 10£ shall appeare at the next quarter court which is in Sept, 61 to answr his said fact, & in the mean season to be of good behaviour. At the quarter court, Sept, 61 Sam. Davis appeared, and the squa being satisfied hee is bound to appeare next Court, and till then to bee of good behaviour, and to bee at the further award of the Cort. At December Cort Samuel appeare d.

[PAGE 10.] At the purchased\* Cort granted to Wm Edwards held the last of April 1661, Wm Edwards plf against Mr Tho. Baker defendant in an action of trespass upon the case concerning his taking away of a share of whale which belonged to the lottment which hee the plf bought of Nathaniel Foster, Wm Edwards plt against Mr. Baker & Mr. Malford defendant in an action of the case concerning their being chift agents or instruments in the ill and wrongfull ussage of his wife. The defendants being legally called appeared not.

May 29, 1661 Mr Anthony Waters in behalf of Mr Tho. Iames entereth an action against John Ogden concerning a bullock which the said Mr Iames saith he hath lost and conceives ye sd Mr John Ogden hath taken away. Thomas Burnet entereth an action of Battery against Richard Post. Left Post entereth an action of trespass upon the case against Thomas Burnet deft. At the Cort Inne 4 1661 Tho. Diament plf in an action of the case against John Hains deft.

\*The term "purchased court" seems to be applied to a court held to try some particular case. W. S. P.

The jury sworne Rich. Barret Mr John Howell Edward Howell John White Jonas Bouer Joshua Barnes Sam. Cleark Tho. Goldsmith.

John Cooper Jr plf in an action of ye case against Thomas Halsey Sen deft.

In the action wherein Mr James is plf against John Ogden defet, The jury finde for the plf, And that the deft is guilty, the plf desiring judgment the magistrates and Iury concurring doe award and order that the deft shall pay to the plf 10£ damage with increase of Cort charges.

[PAGE 11.] In the action wherein Tho. Diament was plf against John Haines deft, the jury finde for the plf that the exchange of their accomodations made by them is and was legall, and that the defendant shall pay to the plf 10 s damage with Cort charge.

Concerning the action entered by Iohn Cooper Jr plf against Tho. Halsey defendt, the Cort and Iury ishue the matter as followeth, they finde for John Cooper that the 30 S due for killing the woolf shall be paid to him in the next rate made in ye town and that to bee a final conclusion concerning the said business.

At ye quarter Court Sept. 3 1661.

ffrancis Sayre plf Against James Herrick defnt in an action of trespass. Mr John Ogden and John Woodruff Ir plfs in an action of trespass upon the case against Isaiae Willman in behalf of himself or in behalf of the town or both.

Isaiae Willman plf against Tho. Sayre deft, concerning the defendant his repleiving his hogg.

In the action wherein Mr Ogden is plf the parties compound and agree. In the action wherein Isaiae Wilman is plf the deft namely Tho. Sayre ingageth to pay the plf 5 s & cort ehariges as the magistrates shall award. In the action wherein ffrancis Sayre is plf the cort proceed not but by consent they refer it to be determined at & by the next towne meeting.

[PAGE 12.] Will of Iosiah Stanborough [Abstract]

In the name of God, amen, I Iosiah Stanborough being sick

in body but in perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament this 6th of July 1661. First I give my soul to Almighty God, and my body to bee burried at Sagaponack by my former wife. I appoint my son Peregrine sole executor. I give my wife Alee 1-3 of my land at Sagaponack within the fence, provided she maintain 1-3 of the fence, and after her death the land and fence to return to my son Peregrine. I bequeath to my wife Alee 12 head of Cow cattell proportionably old and young, and 20 sheep. I bequeath to my dawter Sarah 12 head of cow cattle (those which she calleth her own to be part of them) also 20 sheep. I bequeath my dawter Mary 10 cattle and 20 sheep. I give my son Iosiah 10 head of cattle, and 20 sheep. I give my wife Alee my horse on which I used to ride. I give my daughter Sarah my old mare. And to my daughter Mary a filly about 3 years old. I give my son Iosiah my young horse lately gelt. I give to my son Iosiah all my land at Sagaponack with out the fence. I give my children Sarah Mary and Iosiah 18 parcels of pot ware. I give my wife Alee 6 parcels of pot ware, now in use in the house. I give my daughter Sarah one feather bed and bowister and a pair of blankets that are to come from the weavers, and 50 lbs of wool. I give my daughter Mary a feather bed, boulster, and (PAGE 13) pair of blankets. I give my daughter Mary a piece of stuff greene grogram to make her a gowne. I give my wife Alee 3 yards of broad cloth. I give my daughter Sarah 12 yards of black grogram to make her a gowne. I give to my daughter Mary two pieces of red peniston to make her a petty coat. I give Iosiah soe much yellow cotton as will make him two waist coats. I give him half my wearing clothes. I give to my 4 youngest children each a bar of iron. I give the poor of Southampton 5£. I give my wife Alee at her request a bed case made of hemp with boulster. I give my 2 daughters each 2 pairs of sheets, and my wife is to yeald up her right to the land of Goodman Lessup hee bought of mee I doe appoint my wife and children to live to gether and to be supplied with corn for provisions, and seed out of the stock

Unto the truth of the premises wee are eye and ear witnesses  
 THO. TOPPING IOHN COOPER JR

At the quarter Court Sept. 3 1661 the aforesaid will being produced, it was proved by the ab ve said Iohn Cooper Jr who did depose to the truth of every particular bequest expressed in the said will, and by Capt. Thomas Topping who deposed alsoe as before except only the bequest of the yellow cotton to Mr Stansborouh his son Iosiah, and halfe his wearing clothes ; and 4 barres of iron.

At the said Cort Peregrine Stanborough who is executor of the afore said will had oath administered to him to bring in a true inventory of the estate.

An inventory of the estate of the late deceased Mr Iosiah Stanborough as followeth

	£	s	d
16 eowes	64	00	00
2 old oxen	16	00	00
4 young oxen	21	00	00
8 steers come 4 years old	44	00	00
7 steers & 2 heifer cows 3 years old	38	10	00
3 steers & 2 heifers come 2 years old	15	10	00
13 calves	13	00	00
150 sheep	70	00	00
12 hogs	10	00	00
A goat	00	06	08
a mare and horse	21	00	00
a bay mare & filly	20	00	00
the old horse	10	00	00
the young horse	09	00	00
the hay and wheat	22	00	00
3 acres of Indian eorne	05	00	00
6 little iron pots	02	08	00
4 pots	02	12	00
5 iron kettles	01	10	00
6 skillets	01	10	00

4 mortars 14 s 4 pots 4 £ is	04	14	00
2 iron kettles	02	10	00
5 barres of iron	03	10	00
wheels and old iron and other lumber	05	00	00
4 iron pots	02	15	00
iron ware sold to East hampton	11	10	05
broad ax Iack and other tools	01	15	00
hookes	02	10	00
92 lbs of wool	06	00	00
6 pair of sheets	06	00	00
a bed & 2 rugs	03	00	00
bed tick and pair of blankets	03	06	00
a fether bed and bolster and } some other old bedding } wearing clothes	03	10	00
2 hats broad cloth kersey and stnft	03	00	00
2 peeces of stuff	07	14	00
a piece of broad cloth	03	00	00
a gun sword & pistol	03	00	00
2 chests and boxes	01	00	00
a table & 10 barrels	01	10	00
[PAGE 15.] pewter and some other things	01	10	00
a grind stone & pails	00	10	80
a firkin of butter	01	08	00
the howse land and accomodations	150	00	00
4 brass kettles, a friing pan a tramell } and 2 pair of pot hooks } buttons silke cardes, a remnant } of cotton and other lumber }	06	00	00
a fether bed, 2 bolsters and a } blanket and 2 pillows }	05	00	00
a winnow sheet, and woolen yarn } and some other things, }	01	10	00

[PAGE 16.] Memorandum, that I Alce Stanborogh the late wife of Mr Iosiah Stanborough deceased, beeing by virtue of the pleasure and order of the Cort of Southampton to receive into my hands the estate belonging unto my three children,

which estate is in the hand of Peregrine Stanborough as being my said late husband his executor, and concerning which estate my said late husband became bound unto New Haven Cort. I the said Alce doe hereby binde myself my heirs executors Administrators and assignes in the full and just some of two hundred pounds to save harmless the said Cort and Peregrine Stanborongh from all damage which shall or may come to them or any of them, or any other by reason of my receiving into my hand the said estate. And to deliver them from any and all inconveniences that may come by reason of the said bond given by my said husband unto New Haven Cort. And if gods providence soe order it in time future that I alter my condition or depart this Iurisdiction, I shall and will put in or procure unto the said Cort of Southampton and to him the said Peregrine such standing security to like value mentioned, to deliver them from damage, witness my hand this 3 of Sept.

1561

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ALCE x STANBOROUGH  
mrk

Witness Henry Pierson Regst.

[Abstract] (at the quator cort Sept 3 1661 Mrs Stanborough chooses 2 men Christopher ffoster and Tho. Halsey, and Peregrine S. chooses Iohn Cooper jr and Iohn Topping, and the Court adds Iohn Iessup, to divide the estate of Iosiah Stanborough, and each legatee is to pay their proportion of the charge of division.)

[Abstract] (Christopher ffoster of Southampton being one of the select men chosen for this occasion, acknowledges the receipt (with his partners Iohn Howell & Ri. Post) from Peregrine Stanborough, of all the estate left to Iosiah S. by his father)

[Abstract] (Iohn Edwards of East Hampton acknowledges the receipt from Peregrine Stanborough, of all the estate bequeathed to Mary S. by her father Iosiah Stanborough) Sept. 30 1661

[PAGE 18.] This writing witness that I Sarah Stanborough

hath Reed of Peregrine Stanborough executor to my father Iosiah Stanborough deceased, as follows, One mare, 20 sheep, 12 head of cattle, six parcels of iron ware, a bed and the things thereunto belonging and 5 lb of wool, and a peece of stuff gro-  
grans, witness my hand this 6th of Sept. 1661

In presence of us the mark of  
his SARAH x STANBOROUGH  
JOHN x JESSUP JOHN COOPER Jr.  
mark

[Abstract Mrs Alee Stanborough acknowledges the receipt  
the articles left her in her husband's will)

[Note at bottom of Page] earmarks entered by Joseph Rogers, Mr. Silvanus White, and Iosiah Stanbrow, 1734)

[PAGE 19.] (Abstract of deed) (Richard Barret of Southampton sells to Thomas Goldsmith a 150£ allotment with all house buildings there on, (reserving the middle chamber in the dwelling house,\* with for liberty to come and make use of the fire room when necessary during his life,) in eonsideration of 100£ paid by said Tho. Goldsmith, and after the decease of said Ri. Barret his heirs and executors are to have 40 days time to remove his personal property,) July 10 1661

R. L. BARRETT.

In presence of  
ROBERT FORDHAM  
his  
JOHN X JESSUP  
mark

[PAGE 20.] Nov. 26 1761 John Woodruff Sen plt in an action of trespass upon the ease, against Tho. Burnet defendant to be tryed at the quarter cort in December next. Nov. 28 Ionas Bowler Plt against Tho. Burnet defendant in an action of debt to be tryed at the quarter Cort in December next.

Decemeber 3 1661 at the quarter Cort John Laughton plf in  
an action of Slander against Thomas Diment and his wife deft.

\* Richard Barret's dwelling house stood on the home lot on Main street next north of  
Toilsome lane. W. S. P.

The jury are Ioshua Barnes Left Post Tho Topping Obadiah Rogers John Iagger John Lessup.

In the case where in Ionas Bower is plf & Tho. Burnet deft, the jury find fer the plf. his due debt. which is 43 s to be paid in currant pay, wampain is excepted, and 10 s damage with Cort charges. The magistrate gives judgment accordingly and the charge allowed is 15 s.

In the case wherein John Woodruff Sen is plf and Tho. Burnet deft, the Iury finde for the plf 2 d damage and Cort charges. The magistrate gives Judgment accordingly and the charge of suit is 26 s 7 d

In the last action entered by John Laughton against Tho. Diament and his wife, the jury find the defendant guilty and to make publick acknowledgement and pay eot charges. The magistrate gives Judgment accordingly and ye charge of the suite aloued to bee 20 s 6 d

[PAGE 21.] Know all men by these presents that I Iames Mills of Virginia Merchant, doe acknouledge my self to be justly indebted unto Thomas Revell of Barbadoes for the some of 100£, and for the just some of 80£ unto Iohn Budd, Sen. of Southold, wherfore know yee that I Iames Mills, doe covenant promise and ingage to the said Thomas Revell as falloueth to ship or cause to be carefully shipped aboord some substantial ship well fitted for a voyadge to ould England, as much good merchantable well quired Virginia Tobacco in good hogsheads at the price current in Virginie as it shall be judged to be worth by tue knowing and skillful men, to the value of 100£, at the most usual place in Virginie, on board ship for ye proper acompt of Thomas Revell & Constant Silvester Esq. in Barbadoes, and to take bills of lading in their names consigned with a letter vnto Mr. Charles Plagdell merchant, living in the onld Jurrey in London, and I agree to ship the said tobacco at or before the last day of November next And it is agreed that in cause I the said Iames Mills cannot ship soe much tobacco, then I engage to ship in some sufficient ship in Virginie at the most usual place, the ship being bound for Barbadoes

[PAGE 22] as much good and Merchantable porke sweet and well salted and packed, in good cask, as shall be worth 100£ at the priece current in Verginia, consigned vnto Constant Silvester Esq. and Thomas Revell or order in Barbadoes, at or before the last day of Nov. next. Now for the true and reall performance of said agreement. I Iames Mills do mortgage and make over unto Thomas Revell and Iohn Budd Sen all the interest I have or hold by my now wife in a Plantation called Tiptoe bay in Iames River in Verginia, Bounded East with Mr Thomas flood, South with Mr Arthur Iordans, West with a place called ye berbadoes swamp North by the River with the houses or the dwelling house thereon, with all the negroes or Christian servants, or eattell old or young. Now the true intent is that if the said Iames Mills shall according to agreement ship either tobacco or porke to London or Barbadoes to the value of 100£ and pay or cause to be paid to Mr Iohn Budd to the value of 80£ then this obligation to be voyd, otherwise of full pouer.

witness my hand and seale this 3 August 1661

JAMES MILLS

In presence of

John Richbell Humphrey Hughes.

I Thomas Revell doe acknowledge to have a Mortgage under Mr Iames Mills his hand for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his shipp called the Nathaniel for the some of 86£, date 11 December 1660, which when the within agreement is accomplished the said mortgage to be voyd. witness my hand this 3 day of August 1661

THOMAS REVELL

[PAGE 23.] (Abstract.) I Cocko, Sagamore, doe by vertue of full power vnto me given by Mahamequeet, Sagamore, & Meamekett, Sagamore, & Mamamett choack, & Capt. Wappequairan all Ingines living up Hudson's River on the main land, sell to Thomas Revell, a tract of land on ye Maine, bounded by the sea on the Southwest, East by Maramaek river West by Maingapes River, with 2 necks of land, and

meadow, to enjoy said land reaching 1½ miles above Westches-  
ter path, and from thence 20 English miles into the country,  
for which the said sagamore has received from said Thomas  
Revell at the house of John Coe, goods to the amount of 80£

The mark of ✕ COCKEE  
ye mark of ✕ WAPPAQUAICAN

witness John Bndd

John Coe      Thomas ilobe (?)

mark

Simon Cooper    Thomas x Stedwell  
mark

A true copy HEN PIERSON Registr

[PAGE 25.] [Abstract.] (Mahamequear Meameket Maske-  
way all sagamores, and vngotaken Mamamettchanch with  
Capt wappequaieman, all Ingines living up Hudsons River and  
elsewhere in America, haue given full power to Cocko our  
friend and Councel, power to sell to Thomas Revell of Barba-  
does all the above named tract of land,)

his  
THOMAS ✕ STEDWELL  
mark

HUMPHREY HUGHES

IOHN COE      Nov. 11 1661

Witness Simon Cooper

Thomas elob or ilob (?),

Stephen Champian,

A true copy HENRY PIERSON Clerk Dec. 22, 1661

[PAGE 28] At a purchased Cort Ian. 17 1661 George Miller entereth an action of the case against Deborah Scott and Samuel Dayton, John Langton entereth an action of debt against John Ogden.

At ye said Cort George Miller plf by his attorney doth declare yt the gronnnd of his action is for a horse, according to his bargaine, with Mr Scott, and for Samuel Dayton his avowen-  
ing or praising\* and receiving the said horse. . The jury to try

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\*Appraising.

the said action Christopher ffoster Mr Iohn Howell Sam. Clark Edward Howell Ioshua Barnes Iohn Iagger Iohn Iessup Ionas Bower.

In the action entered by Iohn Laughton plf against Iohn Ogden defendt, the jury finde for the plf 2s 6d damage and Cort charges, the Cort give Judgement accordingly, In the other action wherein George Miller is plf the jury bring in a speial verdict, but the plf and defendant agree by consent as fol-loneth, that whereas George Miller is to pay Mrs Scott a payre of bullocks, which shee hath received and tenn bushels of wheate which was to bee paid by George vnto Mrs Scott, And in regard it is coneeived according to equity the bargaine is too hard on George Miller's part, Mrs Scott doth accept of the said bullocks and remit the said 10 bushells of wheat, and George Miller paying all charges, she promiseth to pay vnto George Miller or his assigns twenty shillings in wampum and George Miller is to keepe the horse,

Witness HENRY PIERSON Regist.

Know all men by theise presents that I Samuell Davis of ye North sea belonging to Southampton on Long Island for and in consideration of a certaine value in hand allready received have made over and deliivered vnto my brother Iohn Davis my house and land situate at the north sea, and the precincts there-of, which said house and land goeth under the denomination of a fifty pound lottment and was save in the possession of Caleb Corwithy which said accomodations with all the fenceing comoditys profitts and easements and inlargements that doe or here after may unto ye said accomodations belong I have as aforesaid soould unto him my said brother Iohn, in witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand this 23 day of October 1661

his  
SAMUEL ||| DAVIS  
mark

In presence of us

Henry Pierson  
John Laughton.

Feb. 18 1661 Tho Halsey Sen entereth an action of tresspass vpon the case, against Iohn Topping concerning land which hee hath fenced off from ye comon and improved to his owne particular vse.

Feb 19 1661 Thomas Goldsmith entereth an action of trespass vpon the case against Richurd Smith concerning the said Richard his intemeddling with the land belonging to the said Tho Goldsmith without his leave or licence.

Feb. 21 1661 Iohn Lum entereth an action of the case against Iohn Cooper Ir requiring a iust particuler accompt of the money he received when they two had the tryall at law. Also Iohn Lum entereth an action of the case against Iohn Cooper Ir requirring the delivery of the mare belonging vnto him the said Iohn Lum, which the said Iohn Cooper arrested,

PAGE 29. Iohn Lum entereth a third action of the case against Iohn Cooper Ir concerning the gray mare formerly in controversy between them. Iohn Lum entereth an action of trespass vpon the case against Iohn White concerning the right of his ear mark vpon his horse kind.

Iohn Hand entereth an action of slander against Mrs Alee Stanborough.

Edward Howell entereth an action of trespass vpon the case against Iohn Oldfield concerning a bull in difference

Richard Smith entereth an action of the case against Tho. Oldfield concerning his not giving the said Richard possession of the lotment hee bought of him.

Priscilla Knap plf in an action of the case against Wm Mulford defendt for vniust detaining pt of her estate lying in cattell.

Iohn Coopr Ir entereth an action of Slander or deffamation against Iohn Lum.

March 6 1661 In the action depending Between Thomas Goldsmith plf & Richard Smith defendt the jury finde for the plf Cort charges and 2d damages.

In the action wherein Richard Smith is plf and Tho. Goldsmith defendt the Jury finde for the plf his imperfect bargaine

goodman Goldsmith's allotment at the north sea with all the appurtenances, Richard Smith making payment according to the pay formerly expressed (viz) 50£ to bee paid vpon the 3 dayes mentioned, and to give in sufficient security for the payment of the land, with increase of Cort charges.

At the quarter Cort March 5 1661.

In the action of slander entered by Iohn Hand against Mrs Alce Stanborough defendt the sd Alce Stanborough confesseth she did wrong to the plf therein, and is sorry for it. The Cort give theire judgement that she should pay ye charge of the suite which charges the Cort award to bee xxxiii s

At the sd Cort concerning the action entered by Tho. Halsey plf against Iohn Topping defendt the jury finde for the defendt Cort charges and 2s 8d damage, the eort gives judgement accordingly the plf appeals.

Know all men by these presents that whereas testimony doth arise legally to prove that I Iohn Lum of Huntington did report that Iohn Cooper jr hath deprived me or stolen from me a mare, I doe hereby acknowledge that I know not that he is guilty of any such fault, and if I soe reported I did therein slander him the said Iohn Cooper and am sorry for it, and I doe hereby fully and for ever acquit and discharge him the said Iohn Cooper of all dues, accompts, maner of claims or demands what soever vpon any consideration that have bin or might bee made by mee or mine from him or his from the beginnig of time to this present day. Alsoe I do ingage myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns never to molest him his heirs or assigns or any other person in respect of the gray mare that some time was in difference betweene us, witness my hand

IOHN LUM

Witness Henry Pierson Ioseph Raynor

[PAGE 30.] Know all men by these presents that I Iohn Cooper Jr having entered an action of Slander against Iohn Lum of Huntington, and hee having made unto mee such satisfaction as is reasonable and which I have accepted I the sd Iohn

Cooper doe hereby for ever acquit and discharge the said Iohn Lum from all suits debts dues and demands, arising upon any considerations what soever that might bee made by mee or mine from him or his from the beginning of time to the present day witnes my hand this 6 of March 1661

Witness Henry Pierson Ioseph Raynor, Iohn Cooper, Jr.

At the foresaid Cort March 6 1661 In the action entered by Edmond Howell plt against Iohn Oldfield deft, the jury finde for the plf the bull in controversy with increase of Cort charges. The Cort give judgment accordingly.

In the action wherein Priscilla Knap is plf & Wm Multord defendt, the jury finde for the plf the Cow proved in Cort to bee the widdow Knap's, and a heifer come 3 years old and a steere or a heifer come two years old, ye sd two young cattle, to bee good ordinary competent cattle with court charges. And if the fore mentioned cow bee not in bœing then the defendt is to deliver unto the plf a good competent cow. The court give judgment according to the sd verdict.

[Abstract] (James Mills merchant of virginia acknowledges himself to be indebted to Tho. Revells 86£ 7s 10d furnished for the use of my ship ealled "Nathaniel" which sum he agrees to pay in beef or porke, at Shelter Island, on the last day of June next, and as securty mortgages  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the said ship, Dec, 10, 1660.)

In presence of Ioshua Silvester Ioshua

Buffum Humphrey Hughes.

[PAGE 31. August 27, 1662 Isaac willman entereth an action of trespass upon the case against Sam. Davis to bee tryed at the quarter Cort next, the parties agreed and Samnel ingageth to pay charges.

At the quarter Cort in Sept 1662 Richard Smith being convicted of misdemeanor in and about telling timber contrary to order & strict prohibition, is awarded by the Cort to pay 5£ to the towne's use, and alsoe enjoyned not to fell or putt of any of the said timber to any person except to the Inhabitants of this

towne, whoe shall improve them by using them in theire occasions in the towne.

At the said Cort Tho. Halsey Sen desiering of ye Cort liberty to prosecente his former appeale and that they would take bond for his being answered at the Cort at Hartford the next October, the Cort's answer was that they would suspend that business untill ye Comt in May next, that the Governor might hopefully be returned and things in the country settled, and alsoe because hee the said Thomas was not like to suffer any damage by ye said defering.

Nov. 17 1662. William Russell entereth an action of trespass vpon the case against Iames Herrick to be tryed at the quarter Court in December next. The plf with drawes ye action. An action entered by Christopher Lupton & Henry Pierson plf against Samuel Dayton deft to bee tryed at ye adjourned Cort Deemember 9th 1662, the said action being of trespass vpon the case, concerning a calfe. An action of slander entered by Joseph Hand plf agaist Mrs Alee Stanborough deft. Riehard Benitt entereth an action of trespass vpon the case for breach of covenant against Iohn Cooper.

Iohn Laughton plf against Jonas Bower defendt for the towne in an action of the case.

Dec. 9, 62. The jury were Ioshua Barnes, Edward Howell Jonas Boner Obadiah Rogers John Lessup John Iagger Tho Halsey Jr.

In the action wherein Rich. Bennit is plf the jury finde for the defendt. Iohn Cooper and yt Richard Bennit should have of Iohn Cooper for his service hee did him as the Cort shall see meet.

In the action wherein Christopher Lupton is plf & Samuel Dayton defendt the Iury agree not, but 4 of them on one side & 3 of them on the other side. This Cort adjourned to that day 6 weeks namely from ye sd 9th of December 1662.

Ian 15, 62 being the day of the purchased eort. The Magistrates agree and determine that Iohn Cooper shall pay vnto Richard Bennit vpon the above mentioned considerations the

some of nine pounds ten shillings vpon demand within six weeks after the date hereof.

[PAGE 32.] In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents that I Iohn White of Southampton on Long Island in the confines of America being at this present time in perfect strength of memory although weak in body. Blessed bee the Lord, doe make this my last will and testament as followeth Im ps I freely give and bequeath my soule vnto God, 2 I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, And by these presents I doe make my wife Anne White my executor of this my last will and testament, and to see all the legacies hereafter mentioned fullfilled. 3d I give vnto my wife my house and lott I now live vpon with all the land therevnto belonging that is in ye greate and little plaines, and one of my closes lying and being on the other side of the towne, to have and to be at her own disposing during her life, and after her decease to redowned vnto my son Iohn White and James White only that my son Iohn shall have the new dwelling house and lott to himself, And the other land to be divided equally betwixt them. 4ly I give unto my son Iohn White that house and lot that was ye widow Bridges and one of my closes that is on the other side of the towne during my wifes life and after her decease to redowned unto my son James, and after my wifes decease my son Iohn is to have the house I now dwell vpon and the whome lott, and my son James is to have that lott that I bought of the widow Bridgs and then John and James shall equally divide the land in the great and little plaines and elsewhere that doth belong vnto me, one half to the one and the other half to the other, only my wife shall give them my two closes as she seeth good one to the one, and the other to the other. 5thly I give twenty pounds towards ye building and fenceeing ye said lott that was the widow Bridges, for J:hn or James as it shall fall out to be, and in case one of my sons should chance to decease before my wife then my wife shall have power to dispose of one of the closes as she shall see cause. 6thly I give unto my six youngest children, to each of

them a mare, to be delivered to them as they come to age, only my son John shall have his mare with the increase of her fowre years before he is of age. 7thly I will that my wife shall give to every of them some moveable goods as they come of age, as she shall think meet. 8thly I give vnto my two daughters Sarah and Hannah each of them a chest that I made for them. 9thly I by these presents do leave my wife as above said executor of this my last will, and so every or any manner of goods or chattells moveable or unmoveable that is not in particular mentioned in this my last will and testament to be her own and at her own disposing as she shall think most beneficall to herself. In witness whereof I have herevnto set my hand this 23d of May 1662.

Signed in presence of

JOHN WHITE.

John Laughton,

Thomas Topping Jun

A true copy by me, HENRY PEIRSON Registr.

The above said will was proved in Court.

August 24th 1662. This is an envoice of the chattells and goods of the late deceased John White.

	£	s	d
11 Mares and colts	187	00	00
2 horses	023	00	00
2 horses more	024	60	00
2 young mares and a young horse	027	00	00
6 working oxen	045	00	00
A bull, two steers come 4 years old	016	00	00
2 steers of 2 years old	008	00	00
10 Cows	050	00	00
4 heyfers come 3 years old	016	00	00
5 young cattell come 2 years old	014	00	00
7 calves	007	00	00
30 sheep	015	00	00
12 hogs and two pigs	016	00	00
a 200 lb alottment with houseing & fencing	150	00	00
a cart, plow and such furniture	008	60	00

Carpenters tools, syeths, sickles wedges and turning tools	006	00	00
[PAGE 33.] Lyning cloth sheets and other things	050	00	00
6 Beads and furniture for another	070	00	00
New leather	002	10	00
A saddle, bridle & gearths	002	00	00
Wool & salt	003	10	00
Flax	002	10	00
Wearing clothes & wooling cloth	029	00	00
4 chests & a desk	002	10	00
Iron pots, hangers, pot hooks, frying pans spits smoothing iron & other od things	005	00	00
2 guns & a sword	002	16	00
Brass	013	10	00
Pewter & a lanthorne	008	00	00
Books	003	10	00
Gold & Silver	032	00	00
Thread & silk	002	02	00
Lace, silk & other small things	006	00	00
Small leather skins	002	00	00
Spade, howes, corn, whale bone oyle mattocks and such like	005	00	00
In debts	014	00	00
In poarke	002	00	00
Barrells, tubs, wheels hangings for bead cub- bard beadsteads jares & grind stone	006	00	00
A share in ye mill, cart rope	003	00	00
A table chairs & other lumber	004	00	00
A cow, a yearling and a ealf	007	10	00
Sum total	885	08	00

Apprized by us whose names are here under written being  
thereto appointed.

John Jagger

A true copy, by me

Jonas Bower

HENRY PEIRSON Registr

Obadiah Rogers

In the name of God, Amen. Know all men that I John Cooper of Southampton on Long Island in the confines of Ameria, being in perfect strength of memory although at present weak in body blessed be the Lord make this my last will & testament, and is as follows. Imprins, I give and freely deliver my soul vnto the Lord that at first gave it me. 2dly, I give vnto the children of Henry Peirson that white mare I bought of Mr Tappin 3dly I gine vnto the poor of said town a mare foal, the best that shall one of the first come up and is towards the maintaining of a school master, provided that the said town shall not be above one year & a month without a school master, they not deminishing the stock, but that there shall one be still left for the aforesaid use for increase. 4thly I give vnto Thomas Topping's son Thomas a mare foal, and if the said child should die without issue then to redowne to the children of the above said Thomas Topping to be divided amongst them. 5thly I give vnto John Topping's daughter Sarah a mare foal. 6thly I give vnto my son John Cooper's children and to my son Thomas Cooper's children, & to my daughter Whites children and to my daughter Cooks children all the remaining part of ali my mares & mare colts, both young and old, to be equally divided to the parents of the said children into four parts, to every family a fourth part, for the use of the said children. 7thly I give vnto my son Henry Pierson twenty shillings, and to my d nghtor White twenty shillings, to my daughter Cook, twenty shillings. 8thly I give vnto my son Thomas Cooper twenty pounds sterling. 9thly I give vnto my daughter Whites children, ten pounds, and to my daughter Cooks children ten pounds. 10thly I give vnto Mr Woster of Merrimak, or if he be deceased to his eldest son, a barrell of beife for my executors to deliver or cause to be delivered either at Mr Shrimtons in Boston, or at Mr Long in Charlestown, for the said Mr Woster or his eldest son by his first wife. [PAGE 34.] 11thly Whatsoever debts be in any manner between my son Thomas Cooper & I, I freely remit & forgive, also I give vnto my son Thomas Cooper the best of

my horses that he can choose, also I give vnto my son Johns children & to my son Thomas children, and to my daughter Whites children, and to my daughter Cooks children, one horse betwixt them all, & is to run amongst their mares, without being taken up by any of them, also by these presents I make my son John Cooper my executor, of this my last will & testament, to see the above said legacies discharged, and also to freely possess & have for himself his heirs whatsoever is mine that is not mentioned or given away by way of guift in this my will & testament, fflurther I give vnto my son Thomas Cooper all my wearing apparel linen & wooling, & two pairs of sheets & a chest, and lastly I give my body to the earth from whence it was first taken. And so give the same counsel to all or every of you as Joseph gave vnto your brethren that you fall not at difference. I therefore appoint as overseers of this division Isaac Willman & Isaac Halsey & give vnto them ten shillings apeace, and also that they be satisfied for what time they shall expend to be paid according to the estate of every one of them, and for the confirmation of this my last will & testament, I have hereunto set my hand the 6th day of May 1662. By me  
Signed and delivered in

JOHN COOPER

presence of Thomas Halsey

John Laughton.

A true copy by me HENRY PIERSON Regist.

The aforesaid will was proved in court.

An envoice of the the estate of the late deceased John Cooper.

	£	s	d
10 mares	120	00	00
1 horse	10	00	00
4 horses 3 years old	30	00	00
A yearling horse	08	00	00
2 mares, foals	22	00	00
4 horse coults	40	00	00
4 mare foals	32	00	00
4 horse colts	28	00	00
3 cows	15	00	00

A bull 4 years old	04	10	00
A yearling heifer	01	15	00
3 calves	02	10	00
1 Bed and furniture	10	00	00
All the old iron & lumber	04	00	00
Pewter	01	08	00
A mortar, brass & brass pot & kettell & other brass	02	06	00
A iron pot	00	10	00
Sheets & other linen	01	10	00
chests & boxes	00	16	00
Gold & silver spoon & other small thinge	01	10	00
Books	01	00	00
House & land	21	00	00
Sheets & other linen	02	00	00
Wearing clothes	11	00	00
1 hat & spectacles	02	00	00
A chest & stockings	01	00	00
A buff coat	02	00	00
Sum total	374	15	00

A true copy by me

HENRY PIERSON Regist

[PAGE 35.] In the purchased Cort Jan 15 1662 John Cooper plf in an action of trespass vpon the case against Joseph Raynor Richard Howell Thomas Cooper and Samuel Dayton defendts concerneing theire takeing away whale off from the beach.

This present 15th of Jan. 1662 part of Shenecock Indians with Pametsechs squa in presence of the Cort doe say that they have given and made over all their land from Niamack over to the old gntt, westward unto Capt. Topping with all theire Interest in the beach and what whales shall be east therepon, & the said Indians allsoe say that they doe this in the name of the rest, and they further say that they thot their bounds goe to masspootupaug which is the west end on the Sonth side, and they say alsoe that they did give & make over as aforesaid last

spring, and the west bound on the north side is at Peaconnet and soe cross over to the sd west bounds on the south side, Arthur Houell being employed herein by the Cort as Interpreter.

The Jury at said Purchased Cort, Richard Barret Tho. Chatfield Ier Meehem John Stratton Wm Edwards Joshua Barnes Jonas Bouer Rich. Post John Woodruff Sen Obadiah Rogers John Iagger, Thomas Pope.

The verdict of the jury concerning John Cooper plf and Ioseph Raynor and his co partners is the jury find for the plf all that peece of whale that was cast vp against that neck comonly called Mr Ogden's neck with increase of Cort charges.

[Abstract of deed] John Oldfield of Northampton on Long Island tanner sells to John Jennings cord winder of said Northampton, his house and home lot at Northampton, with all flowers of boards, and sealings and partitions, as witness my hand this 26 day January 1662                           the marke of

witness John Harve

JOHN ✕ OLDFIELD

John Laughton, [Note by Northampton is meant North sea]

At the quarter Court March 2 1662 Capt. Topping and Tho. Halsey being discoursing Thomas Halsey said to the apt. that hee would not take his word, those that are covenant breakers I will not trust them.

March 2, 1662 I Tho. Burnet doe hereby acknouledge myselfe weake in poynte of bargaining and doe hereby consent to ye motion of this Cort, that what soever bargaine I make hereafter to the value of 20s without consent of Henry Pierson is of noe effect to bee                           THOMAS BURNET'S mark.

[PAGE 36.] (Abstract of action of Court) [The action o John Cooper & Richard Bennit, the plf appeals to the court at Hartford, and both parties give bonds to appear.]

Peregrine Stanborough plf in an action of the case against Mrs Alee Stanborough Mary Wheeler and John Wheeler defends, concerning threatening words of dangerous consequence, and frandalent actions. John Paine plf in an action of slander against Jeffrey Jones deft.

Joseph Rainer plf in an action of trespass vpon the case against Ann White deft concerning a cow of his that was drowned in a pit that shee digged or caused to be digged.

Jeffrey Iohnes plf in an action of defamation Against Mary the wife of John Paine deft.

An action of debt entered by or in behalf of Capt. John Scot plf against Abram Whiteiar of Southhold defendt.

[PAGE 37.] The Iury, Richard Barret Mr Tho. Chatfield Ier Mechem John Miller Edward Howell John Jagger Obadiah Rogers John Iessup.

In the action wherein Peregrine Stanborough is plf, & Mrs Alice Stanborough John Wheeler & Mary Wheeler defends, the jury find for the plf for ye feloniously taking away of his goods & uninst mollestination, the some, of 10£ with increase of Cort charges further the Iury finde the delinquents guilty of breach of saboth & breaking vp of the plfs howse, which they leave to ye judgement of the Cort.

In the action of Slander John Paine beeing plf and Jeffrey Iohnes deft, the Iury finde for ye plf 30s damage, and a confes-  
sion & acknouledgement of the injury and wrong done to the plfs wife according to the nature of the offence, in the publique meeting at Southhold in some short season as may bee convenient when the said defendt shall bee legally called therevnto. But if the defendt shall refuse to make such confession and acknouledgement then the aforesaid damage is to bee 10£.

In the action of John Paine plf against Jeffrey Iohnes the jury find for the plf 10s and Cort charges.

[PAGE 38.] (Abstract) [Henry Pierson is appointed by Court to proportion the charges to be paid by each of the heirs of Iosiah Stanborough.] (See page 17)

At the quarter Court June 2 1663 Ioseph Raynor plf in an action of molestation, and breach of covenant against Tho. Diment, deftent appeared not. The Court adjourned untill this day come 7 night being tewsday.

Capt John Tallcott plf against Tho Diment deft in an action of debt and dainage.

Mr Richard Lord plf in an action of debt against Tho Diment Capt Tho. Topping plf against Iohn Cooper defendt in an action of trespass vpon the case, for seazing cutting and disposeing to his owne vse a certain whale or great fish cast vp within the boundes or limits of the plf his interest to his trouble and damage to ye value of 20£.

[PAGE 39.] (Abstract) [In the action of Capt. Talleot against Tho. Diment the comt gives deft liberty to answer at next Court.]

In the action wherein Iohn Cooper is pif and Tho. Diment the jury find for the plf ye debt being 5s 9d with 10s damage and cort charges. In the action wherein Mr Lord is plf against Tho Diment the jury finde for the plf the debt being 5£ 4s 3d and 50 shillings damage with increase of Cort charges.

In the action wherein Ioseph Raynor is plf against Tho Diment the jury find for the plf 3s 4d with Cort charges.

Whereas Wm Edwards of East Hampton was fined by Mr Baker at the said court it was eoncluded by our 3 magistrates with Mr Baker that the said fine should not be levyed yet vntill further theire consideration and order.

[PAGE 40.] June 9 1663 John Cooper entereth an action of mollestastion and an action of felony against Richard Bennit. The jury finde for the plf 9s 8d for witnesses and 5 shillings damage besides Court charges, in the second action (of felony) they find Richard Bennitt guilty.

June 9, 63 Mr Iohn Langhton complained to the Cort that there was Saboth breach and felony committed in Mr Ogden's house. [Note added] July 1, 63 Mr Laughton acknowledgd his miscarriage before our magistrates, as alsoe that hee knew nor could prove any such facts committed.

The Court doe finde that ye foresaid Richard Bennit hath feloniously taken out of the house of Iohn Cooper, one pair of worsted stockings, which beeing apprized by two indifferent men are valued at twelve shillings. And the Cort doe judge the said Richard to pay unto Iohn Cooper according to the law treble damage which comes to 48s.

At the Cort 1st Sept. 1663 Wm Edwards entereth an action of Slander against John Miller. The jurey at sd cort Richard Barret Joshua Barnes Obadiah Rogers Christopher Lupton Jonas Boner Ier Mechem John Stratton Benjamin Price

The jury finde for defnt. and the Cort order that Wm Edwards is to pay the charges of the Cort, and John Miller is to pay 10s of it.

[PAGE 41.] John Miller entereth an action of the case against Wm Edwards for breach of the Lawes both of Towne & Collony for disposing of liquors & other drink, and keeping disorder in his house The plaintiff withdraws the action.

Edward Shaw being convicted ye second time of drunkeness is awarded by the C. rt to pay 20s.

At the said Cort Samuel King being had in examination about his deficiency in non payment of his due to ye ministry at Southold, it is determined by the Cort that look what is due from him ye said Sam. in ye forementione respect according to Mr Young of Sonthold his accompt shall bee demanded, and if hee ye said Sam refuse to pay it shall then bee levied by the constable by way of distress whereby the said Mr Youngs may bee satisfyed forthwith in current pay. And whereas hee the said Samuel was convicted of ye negleect of attending ye publick ordinances, it is ordered by the Cort that it henceforth hee shall proceed to such said neglect hee shal pay 5s per time according to ye law.

Richard Bennit answereth in ye action of felony entered against him by Iohn Cooper. And the said Rich. beeing convicted of theft is ordered by this Cort to pay vnto Iohn Cooper single damage, which cometh to the sum of three pounds, and to pay Cort charges, and to have corporall punishment.

(Abstraet.) John Cooper by his atty agrees to make answer under the snit pending between him and Capt Topping.

[PAGE 42.] At ye purchased Court Nov. 18 1663 Capt Scott plf Charles Barnes deft, in an action of Slander 100£ damage Capt. Scott plf, Henry Perry deft, in an action of

tresspass vpon the case. Garret Travis plf against ffrancis Sayre deft in an action of debt, in this action the parties come to A compound. Concerning the action of Slander above entered vpon Charles Barnes his ample acknowledgement of his taylt, Capt. Scott forgave him ye offence, and ye Cort ordered that what charges is expended about the said business shall bee paid by the the sd Charles Barnes.

Whereas complaint is made by Mr Odell to this Cort that Charles Barnes behaved himself sordidly and slanderously towards him, & desireing relief, this Cort binde ye said Charles, and ye said Charles obligeth himself in ye some of tenn pounds sterlinc to satisfy Mr Odell for ye abyse hee suffered as aforesaid, or else to appear at our next quarter Cort, and to answer the said evill demeanor, ye quarter court is to bee ye first tewsday of December next. In and concerning ye other actions of tresspass Capt Scott bindeth himself in 100£ to prosecute, and Henry Perry bindeth himself in 100£ to ansur, the sd case here this day 6 weeks.

[Note at bottom of page] John Dains enters his ear mark Nov. 1749.

[PAGE 43.] Mr John Langton enters an action of debt and damage in ye name of Wm Yates of Hempstead, against Tho. Diment.

Joseph Rainer in an action of tresspass vpon ye case, (concerning a pit was digged in the common whereby he was dammified) against Zerobbabel Phillips and his wife. Ann Phillips according to her ingagement producned her son to the Cort soe answered her bond. At the said Cort Dec. 1, 1663.

[Abstract] (Thomas Diments case postponed till March, and John Lessup is bound for said Diments appearance)

In the action entered by John Cooper in June last in behalft of Capt. Tolcot against Tho. Diment, the jury find for the plf 14£ 10s 5d with eort charges.

[PAGE 44.] Dec. 1st 1663 At ye said qaarter Court, in the action entered by Joseph Rainer plf against Zerobbabel Phillips and his wife defts, the jury find for the plf that the

deft had tresspassed by digging in the common & thereby the cow lost her life, and that the defts are to pay Cort charges. And the Iury leave only the prizing of the cow to the court. The defts appeale to the General Cort at Hartford in May next, And bind themselves in 20£ then and there to prosecute, the plf bindes himself in the some of 20£ then and there to answer the appeale.

[Abstract, ear marks entered by] (Richard Wood Wm Jennings Jonathan Raynor Samuel Clark John Woolly Wm Jennings Daniel Bower Dicken (?) Jolnes) 1727

[PAGE 45.] This writing witnesseth an agreement betweene Capt. Iohn Scott of Ashford, and Richard Smith sen eiusd\* that all that tract of land once in the possession of Lyon Gardiner, & lying Betweene Cow Harbor and Neesaquauck river shall bee equally divided between Capt. Seott & the said Richard Smith, the said Capt. Iohn Scott beeing to pay to Richard Smith the some of 25 pounds sterlinc, vpon demand next after this date Nov. 22 1663, further the said Capt. Scott is to inioy the said tract of land to him & his heires forever, and wee doe bind ourselves to doe any thing yt may tend to the strengthening of our right in ye premises, witness our hands the date above said

Witness Tho. James

RICHARD SMITH

Henry Pierson

JOHN SCOTT

A true copy per me Henry Pierson Regist.

Know all men by these presents that whereas Richard Smith of Ashford alias Seatauk on Long Island have by writing bearing date Nov. 22 1663, made a full and firme covenant with Capt. Iohn Scott of the said towne Esq. concerning the land I bought of Lieft Lyon Gardiner, which said lands are a certain tract lying and being bounded betweene the river Nees-equauk and the Head of the cow harbor, the next river south or sontheast from Huntington and distant about 3 miles from ye said Huntington. And hee the said Capt. Iohn Scott being by

\* For ejusdem (of same place.)

the said agreement to have half the said land vpon a just devison for which hee is to pay me 25 pounds. And whereas hee the said Capt. Scott did lay claime to all the said tract of land (I purchased as aforesaid) by vertue of bargaine with the said Leift. Gardiner formerly, by meanes whereof hee the said Capt. Scott became debtor vnto him the said Lyon [PAGE 46.] Gardiner, I say I the forenamed Richard Smith doe hereby bind myself my heirs that neither the said Lyon Gardiner nor any in his right or name shall molest him ye said Capt. Scott or his heyres, in respect of the said bargaine or covenant betweene them concerning the said land. And I further binde myself my heirs, never to make any claime of Interest in the said proportion of land made over as afore said, by the said covenant witness my hand this 22 Nov. 1663.

RICHARD SMYTH.

Witness Henry Pierson Richard Howell John Youngs.

Received this 21 day of November 1688 of Mr Isaae Halsey the sum of one hundred twenty nine pounds, 13 shillings and seven pence half penny, for the assessment of the county of Suffolk. I say received for the towne of Sonthampton New York

MATH. PLOWMAN

This money above said was payed towards the Defraying of the charge of the sonldiers keeping at Albany the last year.

[Notes at bottom] (Thomas Lupton Nathaniel Halsey, Obadiah Rogers have stray cattle in charge)

[PAGE 47.] July 28 1659 Be it known vnto all men by this present writing that I Wiandance Sachem of Pawmanack or Long Island, and with my sone Weeayaeomboun, have sold vnto Lyon Gardiner, his heyres executors, or assigns, I say I have sold all the bodys and bones of all the whales that shall come vpon the land, or come ashore, from the place called Kitchaminfehoke, vnto the place called Enoighqnamuck, only the fins and tayles, of all wee reserve for ourselves and Indians.

I say I have sold with the consent of Wannuggeashcum and Tawbaughauz Sachems of the places aforesaid, I have sold all the whales that shall come vp within the bounds aforesaid for the space of 21 yeares ensneing the date hereof. But if any whales shall bee cast up they shall bee judged by ye English and Indians whether it bee a whole whale or half or otherwise but for every whole whale that shall be cast vp the aforesd Lyon Gardiner or his assigns shall pay or cause to bee paid vnto mee Wyandance my heyres executors and assignes the sum of 5 pounds. But if it bee not a whole whale then they shall pay according to proportions and this pay shall bee paid within two years after they have cut out and carried home the whale to their houses. But in case there shall not fowre or five whales come vp within the terme above said then shall the affore said Lyon Gardiner or his Assigns have the next 5 whales that shall come vp after the tearme. And for the true performance of the premises wee have herevnto set our hands and seales

The Sachems mark, WEEAYACAMBOUNES mark  
BENJAMIN PRICE

Signed sealed & delivered In presence of vs

Jeremy Concolin      David Gardiner.

Whatsoever Wiandanch hath done or his successors may doe with and besides this act of selling whales wee own is and was his to make sayle of, and his heyres, and not ower nor our heyres.

TOWBACKCOWZ his mark  
WENAKCEASKAUM his mark.

Witness Richard Howell  
John Smith.

[PAGE 48.] This subscription of the two Sachems under the seales was their own act voluntary without any compulsion

witness Zerobabel Phillips Joseph Raynor Thomas Halsey  
This writeing with all the rite that is within the boole peaper

hear expressed I Lyon Gardiner do fully make over and ingage  
to Anthony Waters of Southampton

witness my hand

LYON GARDINER.

his

Witness John Mulford      John Hand  
mark

further Anthony Waters aforesaid ingageth to perform the  
conditions in this writing expressed witness my hand

ANTHONY WATERS

A true copy with the form and maner thereof as it was given  
to bee recorded,

HENRY PIERSON Regist.

[Abstract] (Anthony Waters makes over to Thomas Cooper  
in consideration of the horse hee last broke come 3 years old,  
all his right in the beach aforesaid. Oct. 5 1662)

[PAGE 49.] An agreement betweene the great Snnk squa  
Quashawam, and the Indians of Shinecock as followeth, viz that  
ye said Indians from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes hereafter  
strictly observe this firm league never to bee broken on either  
side, and that it bee maintained by the authority of ye Long  
Island. And in order therenvnto it is determined, first. That  
Shenecock Indians as now doe ever hereafter owne Quashawam  
to bee their supreame, and pay her all honour according to the  
custome of the Indians. And that they maintain her in ali  
prerogatives according to former enstomes, in relation to other  
Indians, to their power.

2 That Quashawam doe not Authorize any Indians of Man-  
taent to plunder the Shinecock Indians until the chiefe English  
namely the authority, bee first acquainted with the neglect of  
those her Indians of Shinecock above said, and not findeing re-  
lief to proceed as formerly. 3d That after the death of Quash-  
awam, Awansamawge her uncles son have the sole power, and  
after his decease hee not having an heyre male, to the son of

Corehaug Sachem. And after his death to Ponoqt son of Sassa-gataceo whoe is the meantime to bee looked vpon as a Sachem. And for want of heyres male from him, to the children of Quashawam, and for want of ishue from them to ye nearest of blood to Wyandank then to bee found. 4th That Awansam-ang bee placed at Shinecock this next summer, 1664, and there remain in subordination to Quashawam vntil hee bee one and twenty yeares of age, and then to bee the chiet Sachem of Shinecock, and subordinate to the said Quashawam only in generall concerneaments. 5th That if Meantacutt Indians shall not pay tribnte to Quashawam, true heyre of their master Wyandanch, that then the said Shenecock Indians and ye authority of the Long Island (or withoutt ye said Authority if Quashawam desire it,) cause them ye said Meantacutt Indians to pay their obedience in every respect. And see all other Indians on Long Island afore said. 6th That there bee from this time a vniuersall forgetfulness in relation to any hostility on either side. 7th and lastly. That the Indians of Shinecock paying fourty pounds to the English of Southampton on Long Island aforesaid, and fully cleare Mr Ogden of the said debt, of fourty pounds, as premised that then [PAGE 50.] they shall bee acquitted for ever of their part of the fire money. To every of these Articles Clauses and Agreements the sunk squa Quashawam, and fowre of ye Shenecock Indians, in the name and by the consent of the rest, as being impouered, before the English of Southampton that are here subscribed as witnesses.

Signed sealed and delivered The mark of QUASHAWAM  
for the end premised, the Sunk Squa

11 day of Feb. 1663	ye mark of ✕ QUAQUASHAUG
John Howell	ye mark of ✕ LASKHONSE
Thomas Baker	ye mark of ✕ ACCABACO
James Herrick	ye mark of ✕ APPANCHI
Joseph Rainer.	

Feb. 11, 1663 The Sunk squa Quashawam doth desire and impower irreveccably her ancient and great friend John Scott

to examine and demand & sue for vpon refusall pay for all lands on Long Island bought and not paid for and on the Islands adjacent possessed by English or Dutch, and vpon receipt of Satisfaction to acquit them, and to sell all lands not already sold. And to receive satisfaction for them, and to confirme them for ever, witness my marke and seale

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
Tho Baker  
Tho Chatfield

the mark of S QUASHAWAM  
Sunk Squa

A true copy as given in by ye hand of Capt John Scott to be recorded Feb. 17 1663

HENRY PIERSON Regist.

[Abstract] (Lewis Lessup John Topping record earmarks)

[PAGE 51.] [Abstract] (Samuel Dayton of North Sea cordwinder, sells to Ionathan King of Boston, his house and home lott at North sea. If said Dayton shall pay to said King 17£ 2s 7d before the 1st of December next the above sale is void Dec 28, 1663)

Mrs Alee Stanborough plf against Peregrine Stanborough defendant in an action of trespass upon the case. The jury were Ri. Barret Obadiah Rogers Thomas Topping, Jonas Bower Tho. Cooper and Iohn Iagger. Feb. 25 1663.

The jury in the case depending last Cort between John Langton in behalf of Yates plf against Tho Diment deft they finde for the deft 2d damage with increase of Cort charges. In the action wherein Alice Stanborough is plf and Peregrine Stanborough deft the jury find for the plf 20s damage with increase of Cort charges.

[Abstract] (ear marks entered by Benjamen Woolley Jonathan Raynor William White, Hackliah Foster John Mackie Thomas Jennings) 1733

[PAGE 52.] Whereas Capt Scott and ye towne Committees agreed for Quaquanantuck without specifying in the agreement or Indenture that hee reserved 5 acres of salt marsh in Ketch-

eponack neck, which 5 acres hee the said Capt. Assigned (before the said committees and others) and gave to Heury Pierson, the towne by maior voat this 14 day of March, 63 doe order yt Henry Pierson shall have ye said proportion of marsh laid out to him, for him and his (viz) yt if he ye said Henry bee not content with what the towne shall apoynt him that then ye neck bee laid out by the town into soe many 5 acres of salt marsh as it will beare, and lotts bee cast, and hee the said Henry to have one of them vpon the affore said consideration. Witness John Howell.

At a town meeting Mareh 14 1663. It is ordered by ye maior voat of this Towne that vpon ye agreement made this day concerning ye settling and disposing and paying for Quaquanantuck, that there shall never any person or persons settle there, or within ye compass of ye purchase made by ye towne or their order, of Capt. Scott, wherein ye said quaqua, is included, nor that any keepe farme or farming within ye limits of ye said purchase

Whereas there lyeth a little goar of comon land against half an acre in ye second devision in ye little plains, of Ioseph Raynor, and between that said halfe acre, and his gin acre. The towne doe give ye said goar vnto him ye said Ioseph provided hee lay downe soe much of his said gin acre as ye said goar containeth, for men to goe to their land lying to ye southward.

Tho Halsey and Henry Pierson are appoynted to goe and stake out ye east bounds of our towne on the South side according to our townes interest, as per theire best measure.

[PAGE 53.] March ye 14 1663 At a towne meeting. It is ordered that ye Indians shall bee fenceed into Shinecock great neck to plant on.

It is conelvded by maior voat that Mr Iohn Howell, Iohn Iessup And Henry Pierson shall levy ye monyes to be paid by our Inhabitants vnto Capt Scott for Quaquanantuck and the writeings they have recd of him and are to receive of him, and what they doe levy, and doe in that behaift shall bee authentick. It is granted to Wm Russell Rob. Woolley and ffirancis

Sayre that they shall have each of them a 50 pound lot share in Quaqnanantuck they paying with the town in ye purchase

It is ordered that Iohn Iessup shall be ye viewer of ye 5 raile and 3 raile fence against the great plains, and Christo<sup>r</sup>her Foster the fence against the little plain. And yt fencee they determine defective shall be soe esteemed, with other circumstancies to be in force as are mentioned in the order made ye 2 June, 63 and if any of ye 5 raile fencee bee defective any time after 2 days hence, the owners shall pay 6d per panell to ye towne. And if such owners of deficient fence after notice given them by either of the viewers, shall yet negligently or presumptuously let their fencee lie open or remain defective, then the viewers shall proeure it sufficiently mended vp, and the owners of the fencee shall pay ye cost thereof.

[PAGE 54.] Southampton March 14 1663. Thomas Steevens aged about 16 yeares, his parents being deceased, and something being left unto him by them, hee the said Thomas doth this day before the Authority of this towne make choice of his loving friend Iohn Cooper to bee his guardian, to act on his behalf in respect of the premises. And with what hee doth therein for his use, or shall doe, or cause to bee done, by him self or assigns, hee the said Thomas acknowledgeth to bee, & shall bee satisfyed.

[Abstract] (Robert Loveland of New London agrees to pay to Capt. Tho. Topping by the last of march next 180 bushels of Indian Corne, in consideration of a horse already received, luly 31 1663 Witness Wm Thompson Tho Diment.)

Know all men by these presents that I underscribed doe assign all my right and interest in the within written bond, and the Indian corne therein specfyed vnto Mr Robert Fordham pastor of the church of Southampton, witness my hand

THO. TOPPING

Southampton March 5 1663

[PAGE 55.] April 20 1664. John Oldfield plt against John Dickeson in an action of debt per bond of 200£ value.

Sam Davis plt against Zerobabel Phillips & his wife deft. in an action of the case concerning an ax.

Zerobobel Phillips his wife plf against Iohn Oldfield deft in an action of the case concerning a 50£ lot comonidg, and a bill. Iohn Woodruff Sen plt in an action of trespass vpon the case concerning fenceing against Richard Smith and Wm Sallier. The jury find for the deft, with increase of Cort charges.

April 25, 64 Before the Cort Mr Iohn Ogden and Sam. Barker doe deny Iohn Oldfields comonidg by vertue of the land he bought of fulk Davis at north sea.

At the Cort April 25, 64 The jurymen were Tho. Halsey sen Ioshua Barnes Edw Howell Rich. Howell Obadiah Rogers John Jagger Tho. Thompson Io. Jessup Jonas Bower Edmond Howell Tho. Pope Tho. Goldsmith.

In the action wherein Samuel Davis pit and Ann Phillips deft the jury find for the plf the ax and ten shillings damage with increase of Cort charges.

In the action wherein Iohn Oldfield is pif and Iohn Dickeson is deft the jury find for the plf.

[PAGE 56.] (Abstract) [Wm Thomson of New London acknowledges to owe to Iohn Cooper for the vse of George Miller of East Hampton 14£ to be paid in good wheat at 4s a bushel, to be paid in New London or Connectiut before the last day of March next.

Witness Wm Edwards Nathaniel Birdsall. Aug. 3 1663]

[Abstract] (Iohn Oldfield binds himself in 20£ to appear and answer Mrs Ann Phillips in an action concerning comonage. April 25 1664)

[PAGE 57.] (Abstract) [At court June 7, 1664 complaints entered by]

(Alee Stanborough agt Henry Pierson, also agt Sam. Barker Iohn Oldfield against Iohn Ogden Samuel Barker, and see many of the inhabitants of North sea as do oppose him in his land and comonidge.

Robert Bond agt Capt Scot.

Iohn Ognen agt John Scot)

The action of Mr Ogden & Mr Bond trial suspended till next quarter Court.

In the action of Alce Stanborough plf against Samuell Barker deft, the jury find for the plt ye heifer in controversie to bee delivered forthwith to her, with increase of Cort charges, and damage 5 shillings.

[PAGE 58.] In the action of Alce Stanborough against Henry Pierson the jury agree not.

[Abstract] (Earmark and strays entered by John Howell John Ienings Melatto Peter, Anthony Haines. 1748 1752.)

[PAGE 59.] September the 5 1664 Wee the subscribed doe testify and affirm that sometime last winter Mrs Alce Stanborough the wife of Iosiah Stanborough deceased did owne and acknowledgement to have received of Peregrine Stanborough, ye heire and executor of him the said Iosiah, the total of ye estate belonging vnto her three children, which said estate was committed vnto him ye said Mr Iosiah by the Cort at New Haven, vnto whome hee the said Iosiah became bound concerning it. And further wee doe affirme that these alsoe the children (who were the children of Tho. Wheeler of New Haven) did acknowledgement before vs that they were content with their mother (the said Alce Stanborough) her having received the said estate, their portions And they did chuse her their guardian, vnto which wee consented witness our hands Thurston Raynor John Howell.

(Abstract of deed) (Isaac Willman sells to Wm Ludlam the interest he had in the close at Meacox where Ellis Cook's house standeth, also in the little close. April 9 1688).

[PAGE 60.) Bee it known to all men that I Lyon Gardiner of East Hampton, doe by these make my last will and testament. first then I bequeath my soule to god yt gave it, my body to the earth from whence it came, My estate as followeth. first then I leave my wife Mary whole and sole Executor and Administrator of all that is or may bee called mine, only whereas my daughter Elisabeth hath had ten head of cattle, soe I will that my sonne David and my daughter Mary shall each of

them have the like. As for my whole estate both ye Island and all that I have at East Hampton I give it to my wife that shee may dispose of it before her death as God shall put it into her mind, only this I put into her mind of, that whereas my son David after hee was at liberty to provide for himself, by his owne engagement hath forced me to part with a great part of my estate to save his credit, soe that at present I cannot give to my daughter and grandchild that which is fitting for them to have. But I leave it to my wife with the overseers of my will to give to each of them as God shall put into her mind what shee will and to dispose of all as she will. And the cause yt moves me at present to make this will is not only the premises, but other causes known to me & my wife, of whome, and for whome, I stand and am bound to provide, and take care for soe long as I live soe yt when I am dead, by willful negleet shee bee not brought ta poverty which might bee a cause to her of great grief and sorrow. The executor of this my will I desire to bee Mr Thomas James, ye Rev. minister of the word of God at East Hampton, with John Mulford and Robert Bond, whome I will that they shall have for every day spent about this my will, I say they shall have five shillings for every day, each of them, and their charges born, But in case yt three of the overseers of my will should not bee then here, then two or one with my wife may choose other. Witness my owne hand and seale this 13th of August 1668.

LYON GARDINER

East Hampton

Witness Thomas James.

(PAGE 61.) The within written is a true copy of Mr Lyon Gardiner his will as it was produced vnto and approved by the court here at Southampton, and by the said Cort ordered to be recorded by mee

HENRY PIERSON Regist

Bee it knowne to all whome these presents may concerne  
 that I Mary Gardiner of East Hampton being left executor of  
 the last will and testament of my deceased husband Lyon Gar-  
 diner, I doe impouer Mr Thomas Iames in my name & stead  
 to doe what concernes me for ye proving the sd will, desireing  
 him to testify in my behalft what trust hath been committed to  
 him, as if I was there present Witness my hand

MARY GARDINER

Witness

her mark

David Gardiner

A true copy per me

HENRY PIERSON

A true inventory of the estate of Mr Lyon Gardiner deceas-  
 ed, prized by Thomas Tomson and Jeremy Mechem April 12,  
 1664.

	£	s	d
The acomodation of housing & land	150	00	00
3 Cows	12	00	00
2 heiters	006	00	00
1 stear 3 year old	005	60	00
1 steer 2 year old	003	10	00
1 yearling	001	10	00
7 swine	003	10	00
1 bed & bolster poldavis tick 3 blankets	004	00	00
1 bed & bolster and furniture	005	06	00
1 peece new linen cloth 11 yds	001	07	00
2 small sheets	000	10	00
one old coat	000	10	00
3 pair of sheets	003	00	00
6 shirts	004	00	00
6 bands	001	00	00
1 string of wampum	000	10	00
1 pair of stockings	000	03	00
1 old trunk	000	65	00
2 hats	001	10	00

2 remnants of cloth	001	00	00
2 yards broad cloth	001	10	00
2 suits and a great coat	005	00	00
4 cushions	000	04	00
15 peeces of pewter	003	05	00
13 peeces hollow pewter	002	00	60
a warming pan	000	15	00
a quart pot & basin	000	06	00
4 poringers & 4 saucers	000	05	00
2 brass candlesticks	000	06	00
5 earthen jugs & bottles	000	06	00
2 great cases	004	00	00
4 great cheirs	000	12	00
severall books	007	00	00
2 guns & cutlass	002	10	00
gally pots	000	05	00
1 ink horn 12d a vest 12d	000	02	00
4 brushes 4s a lantern 2s	030	06	00
pots kettles, frying pans	007	00	00
2 p of hacks	001	00	00
a chaine	000	05	00
a p of pothooks 2 p tongs fire shovel and gridiron	000	12	00
a spit flesh hook seimer bellowes & slice (?)	000	12	00
pestle & mortar	000	10	00
a chafin dish 3 skillets 2 patin pans	000	14	00
5 pewter spoons, a brass ladle	000	03	00
2 wooden candlesticks	000	03	00
2 axes 2 spades	000	18	00
a stubing how, a broad how, a little how	000	12	00
2 holing axes	000	05	00
3 axes new	000	18	00
2 wedges & a beetle	000	15	00
a flesh hook	000	02	00
a stubing how, ax, spade and bar & how	000	09	00
a pair scales and weights	000	10	00
11 bailes	000	07	04

old iron & hinges in a lattin pan	000	10	00
a spade tunell & pitch fork tines	000	06	00
a tap borer, chopping knife 2 hand saws	000	08	00
2 scythes	000	06	00
3 blankets	001	10	00
an iron shovel	000	05	00
12 foot of glass	000	12	00
a great tub	000	12	00
a barrel, a double anker, 2 ankers	000	10	00
2 pasty boards	000	02	00
a cheeze press	000	04	00
trays and bowles	000	15	00
12 pails 2 tubs	000	18	00
2 bed pans & 2 chamber pots	001	00	00
a cross cut saw	001	00	00
woolen wheel	000	04	00
a pitch fork	000	01	06
a churne	000	03	00
a sitting trough	000	05	00
old barrels & tubs	001	00	00
a cart rope 6 s a kettle 10s	000	16	00
a linen wheel	000	03	00
show leather	001	05	00
hair cloth	001	10	00
wool	000	10	00
cotten wool	000	05	00
sheep skins and sheep skin blankets	001	00	00
a peece of rope	000	05	00
a eickell 1s an old chamber pot 1s 6d	000	02	06
2 riddles	000	02	06
12 harrow teeth	000	09	00
1 pick fork	000	01	00
	256	00	10

A true Inventory of ye estate of Mr Lyon Gardiner deeeased  
which he had at his Island called ye Ile of Wight alias Monch-

onuk, as it was prized by Thomas James, John Mulf'r'd Robert Bond overseers left by him of his estate.

	£	s	d
The Land it selfe	700	00	00
ye great howse & long table	100	00	00
The New house	130	00	00
the new barne	040	00	00
ye old barne	010	00	00
the house Simons lives in	020	00	00
ye Bake house & cellar	010	00	00
ye old mare	015	00	00
Gelding 2 year old	008	00	00
A yearling colt	006	00	00
6 oxen	040	00	00
7 cowes & some calves	025	00	00
1 steer 4 years old	036	00	00
3 three years old	013	00	00
6 two years old	018	00	00
5 yearlings	007	10	00
1 great bull	005	00	00
Ewe sheep 114	057	00	00
of wethers & rams 66	049	10	00
A Jack	001	00	00
4 boxes for wheeles	000	10	00
1 broad ax 2 narrow axes	000	16	00
2 adzes	000	08	00
a bung borer	000	02	00
2 wedges	000	06	00
a tennan saw	000	08	00
2 pair fork times	000	02	06
Stilliards	001	10	00
5 Sicles	000	04	00
a chest	000	08	00
a feather bed and bolster and two old blankets	003	00	00
a hogs head & 6 bushels of salt	001	10	00
4 barrels of pork	014	00	00

a grind stone & irons to it	001	10	00
1 hammer 12d	000	01	00
a pinc for hop poles	000	03	00
2 greate booke	002	05	00
pt of a Corslet	000	10	00
crosstaff & compass	004	10	00
steel mill	002	00	00
4 chains	002	10	00
2 shares & 2 coulters	001	16	00
2 pair of clevises	000	10	00
2 settts of hoops for a cart	001	10	00
hooks and staples for 4 yokes	001	00	00
2 bolts and collar	000	06	00
ax tree pins, linch pins 8, and 3 washers	000	14	00
11 harrow teeth	000	05	00
	511	07	00

By us John Mulford Rob. Bond Tho. Iames.

A true copy of ye inventories of Mr Lyon Gardiner as they were presented to ye Cort here whoe ordered them to bee recorded as before, per me HENRY PIERSON, Regist.

[PAGE 66.] (Abstract) (John Woodruff Jr sells to ffraunce Sayre 8 acres at Captain's neck on the east side, bounded N. by Thomas Sayre S. by Joshua Barnes. Aug. 29 1665.)

[PAGE 67.] (Abstract.) [John Woodruff Jr sells to Wm Russell a 50 of comonage Sept 2 1665]

[Abstract] (John Ogden sells to Iohn Langton a 50 of comonage. Sept 8 1666)

[PAGE 68] (Abstract) [John Woodruff Jr sells to Ann Phillips for 20£ 4 acres at Halseys neck, formerly belonging to Edmond Howell. Sept 6 1665]

[Note at bottom] (Thomas Scott records earmark)

[PAGE 69.] (Abstract) (John Woodruff sells to Richard Post his ten acre lot\* at the great plain gate, bounded N. by

\* This is the lot now owned by Henry Reeves; the great plains gate stood in first neck lane, at the junction of Capt's neck line. W. S. P.

oxpasture fence east & south by highway, west by John Woodruff Sen. Sept 7, 1665.)

[PAGE 70.] (Abstract) John Woodruff Jr sells to Obadiah Rogers 4 acres at captain's neck that his grandfather John Gosmer purchased of Josiah Staunborough. Sept 6 1665

[PAGE 71] (Abstract) [John Cooper makes over to Daniel Sayre 8 acres in first neck north of Thomas Halseys close, and on the West side of the road, said lot was formerly owned by Tho. Cooper John Cooper John Howell Edmond Howell Ellis Cook Thomas Burnet & Henry Pierson. In exchange Daniel Sayre sells 2 acres in Captaines neck, betweene John White's two pieces of land, 2 acres in first neck on the South side toward the east end of Tho. Goldsmith's close, 1 acre in the 10 acre lott furlong, bounded E by John Howell, 1 acre that was John Iagger's 1 acre that was John White's both in Halsey's neck and 1 acre in little plains, in gin acre furlong, March 30 1666]

[PAGE 72.] (Abstract) [John Cooper sells to Iames Hampton, the house and lot which he purchased of Tho Pope. In exchange Mr Hampton gives 6 acres between John Iagger & Wm Russell, and a steer, and a cow. Jan. 27 1666.]

[Abstract] (Joshua Barnes sells to Rob. Woolley 4 acres in great plains, in Cooper's neck. March 2 1667)

[PAGE 73.] (Abstract) [Joseph Ludlam gives to his brother Henry his land on the east side of mill brook and joining the mill pond, except the orchard. And Henry gives to Joseph his land on west side of mill brook, joining the mill pond, and 8 aeres at head of Mill pond. April 6 1668.]

PAGE 74.] These presents witnesseth that I Peter Carteret Secretary of the county of Albemarle, doe promise vnto Humphrey Huse of Long Island, and company to lycenee the said Huse & company to Injoy the privilidge to make vse of all the whales that shall bee cast vp, or that they can any ways kill or destroy betweene the Inlet Roanoak, and the inlet of Caretuck, they the said Huse and Company paying vnto mee the one fifteenth part of all according to the custome of England to bee

for the Lords proprietors vse, hee the said Huse giveing mee timely notice of his comeing. And this shall ingage mee to the same as long as I have power to doe it

PETER CARTARET.

August 15 1666.

[Abstract] Henry Ludiam grants to his brother Ioseph three aeres east of the mill, from the Northeast corner of orchard N. E. ward 24 poles, thence N to mill pond 24 poles, and soe along by mill pond west to creek, and so up to orchard. May 22 1668.

[PAGE 75.] Know all men by these presents that I the within named Humphrey Hughes doe hereby Assigne vnto Mr Nicholas Stephens of Boston one third, and vnto Iohn Cooper of Southampton on Long Island another third pt of the Interest I have in the within grant, & the product, or any manner of benefit that may any way whatsoever come or bee obtained thereby. witness my hand this 10th day of April 1667.

HUMPHREY HUGHES.

witness Mary ✕ Pierson

her mark

Henry Pierson

May 5 1668 By the Cunstable & overseers, Henry Pierson was chosen to keepe the records of ye cattle, and is appointed to make records of them and of ye sales [that] shall be made as occasion shall require, and to doe the worke in that respect which formerly Ionas Houldsworth, and Mr Laughton did & to have pay for his paines as Mr Laughton had, hee was sworn to the office of publique notary ye 1st of June '68 the oath being administered to him by Capt. Topping.

[PAGE 76.] Articles of Agreement made and concluded betweene Mr Nicolas Steevens of Boston in New England merchant Iohn Cooper of Southampton in New York sheir on Long Island and Humphrey Huse, as followeth. fflrst they the sd parties doe covenant one with another to goe themselves or

by a competent Agent to Roanoak or those parts vpon the designe of killing of getting whales or great fish for ye procureing of oyle.

Secondly each of the said parties shall have equall shares in the cost and charge that shall accrue, or necessarily bee expended in the said designe, as they are to have equall share in the profit yt shall by Gods providence bee obtained.

3d the said Mr Steevens is to finde a vessell fitt to goe on the said designe, the said vessell is to be either that which hee hath at present (now rideing at Northsea neare the said Southampton) called the Speedwell, or one of eqnall burthen with all manner of tackle, Rigging Sayles Anchors Cables and all things in good trim fitt to goe forth to sea, the said vessell to bee by him the said Mr Steevens proeuied or brought to the said Northsea belonging to the said Southampton by or about the middle of September next ensueing.

ffourthly That as hee the said Mr Steevens is to finde or provide the vessell to goe vpon ye designe as aforesaid soe the said three parties now covenanting are to pay equall share of the charge of the said vessell, which is six pounds per month for the vse of her, or proportionably, for one of greater burden, the time of payment for ye said vessell to begin from the day that shee shall bee sent forth from Boston aforesaid directly and wholly vpon the accompt of the said designe, and soe payment to goe on vntil the end of the said voyage intended which voyage is agreed vpon by the said parties to bee and continue for the terme of six months certaine, and eight months vncertain, the same to bee determined by those whoe shall bee impowered or apoynted by the said parties now covenanting.

[PAGE 77.] fifthly it is further agreed vpon by ye said parties that they shall and will procure thirteen men and a boy with the said vessell vpon the aforesaid designe, all at theire equall cost and charge. And that they the said Mr Steevens, Ichn Cooper & Humphrey Hues, continue this partnership in the said designe and in ye constant prosecution and following the occation thereof in the manner before mentioned for the end prescribed

and intended for the full terme of five years next ensueing, from the beginning of the first voyage before mentioned, according as the season of the yeare shall afford opportunity and according to ye true intent of the premises.

6th That whereas Humphrey Hues one of the said partners proeured for himself & his copartners, of Mr Peter Carteret Secretary of the County of Albemarle liberty to make vse of the whales that shall bee east vp, or yt may be killed within the limits prescribed in a writeing vnder his hand. And hee the said Humphrey assigning or resigning vp vnto his said two partners, namely the said Mr Steevens & Iohn Cooper, two thirds of his interest in what he obtained of Mr Peter Carteret abovesaid, they ye said Mr Steevens & Iohn Cooper are to pay vnto their said partner Humphrey Hues the some of seaven pounds as their proportion of the charges hee expended in procuring or obtaining Interest in the liberty before mentioned. And for the true and faithful performance of all and every of the said artieles of agreement, the said parties whoe have entered partnership as aforesaid hereby bind themselves their heires and executors, each to other. In witness whereof they have hereto set theire hands and seals interchangeably this 11 of April 1667

Signed sealed & deliv-  
ered in presence of vs

Henry Pierson

Ionas Houldsworth.

NICHOLAS STEEVENS  
IOHN | COOPER

[PAGE 78.] September 6 1667. Whereas there is an agreement bareing date the 11 April 1667 wherein Mr Nicolas Steevens Iohn Cooper and Humphrey Hues are joyned partners for a voyage to Roanoke vpon whale catching or makeing oyle according as it shall please the Lord to gайд them. They doe by these presents agree for this present year and appoynt Mr Nicolas Steevens master for this present voyage, to provide take care of all things about this design, and give an accompt at the end of the voyage. And the above named partners doe

hereby binde themselves to bear every one theire proportions in this present voyage vnder the forfeitnre of one hundred pounds, each one of them. And the true meaning of this ingagement and agreement is that all those partners shall runne eqwall charge, and equal profit, this writing further witnesseth that Iohn Cooper with the consent of Mr Steevens and Humphrey Hues, hath taken in Henry Glover of New Haven for  $\frac{1}{3}$  part. And Humphrey Hughes with the consent of Mr Steevens and Iohn Cooper hath taken in Isaac Nicholls of Stratford for one sixth part, and those two partners now taken in doe bind themselves to stand to, and perform all the agreement that these partners have agreed vpon before this writing touching this present voyage, vnto all which premises we have sett our hands and seales

Signed in presence of

NICHO. STEEVENS

Joseph Hawley

JOHN COOPER

Rich. Howell

ISAAC NICOLLS

HENRY GLOVER

HUMPHREY HUGHES

[PAGE 79.] (Abstract) (Benjamine Davis sells to Edmond Howell 12 acres (which formerly said Edmond sold to Samuel Davis, and said Samuel sold to Wm Salier) to shew that in this contract hee is lawful agent of said Wm Salier, consideration a 4 year old mare. June 5 1668.)

Feb. 23, 1668 John Cooper acknowledgeth to have formerly sould & delivered to Benjamine Haines, that his howse at Northsea with the house lot thereunto belonging bee it more or less, which homestall I sometime boughht of Sam Barker.

JOHN COOPER.

March 27, 1678 John Beswick gives in his ear mark.

[PAGE 80.] Be it known unto all men by these presents that I Thomas Iames of East Hampton Gent being now vpon the point of marriage with Mrs Katherine Blux of Southampton doe by these presents for my selfe utterly denigh and renounce

any right title or interest I may ean or might have in the pres-  
ent estate of the said Katherine Blux by virtue of our marriage,  
I by these giving and granting the same as it now is soe for  
ever, hereafter to remain and bee her owne entire possession  
and disposal and is in and for consideration that I the said  
Thomas James are not now, nor by vertue of the said mariage  
ever hereafter shall bee any way engaged to satisfy or pay any  
former debts or ingagements whatsoever the said Mrs Katherine  
Blux or any other laving any manner of relation to her of  
what nature soever. In witness whereof both parties to these  
presents have hereinnto sett our hands and seals this 14 day of  
Aug. 1669.

Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of Iohn Howell,  
John Laughton

THOMAS JAMES,  
KATHERINE BLUX.

[ Note at bottom of page.] At a trustee meeting ye 5 day of Oct 1716, It was granted to Zackarias Sanford to have liberty to take in about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land to set a house on if it rong no highway nor watering provided hee throus up out of his own land to ye town of ye same quantity of land this past a clear voat as test my hand

CHRISTOPHER FOSTER, Clerk.

[PAGE 81.] Feb. 12 1669. Isaac Willman exchangeth and maketh over and doth assure unto Thomas Topping a certaine parsel of land containing 15 acres lying in the neck called flying point, Thomas Burnet lyeing on the east side and Jonas Bower's land lyeing on the west side,

[Abstract.] (Peregrine Stanborough sells to Peter Whitehear of Southampton, 7 acres at Sagaponack, boundded S & S E by highway, E & N E by comon land, W & N W by highway which goes N E from Mr Toppings land. Apl 24 1671.)

[PAGE 82.] [Abstract.] (Benjamen Davis sells to Cornelius Vonck his now dwelling house and 8 acres of land. Ian. 11, 1668.)

James Herrick gives in to be recorded, that three Indians, namely Tom Iohn Man and Iudas are all engaged to goe to sea for him this season, for proof whereof he produceth his book wherein the sd Indians names are set and yere marks annexed, and Iohn Roe as witnes, ye date thereof being May 8, 1678.

August 1687. Layd out by Edward Howell and Iohn Howell Ir a piece of land unto Ieemiah Scott lying and being on the east side of Sammel Clarkes clay pit close, being 57 poles long and 18 wide, which in regard of the land being barren is to lye for 4 aeres, whereof one acre is for his orchard land and the rest he is to be accomptable for to the towne, but upon further review seeing a great part thereof lyes in the north sea lyne he is to be accomptable to them for the same.

[PAGE 83.] [Abstract.] (Isaac Willman sells to Thomas Topping 4 acres in Halseys neck,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the 10 acre lots, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres in little plain. Thomas Topping in exchange gives 15 acres on east side of flying point, bounded E. by Thomas Burnet, W. by Jonas Bouer. Feb. 12, 1669.)

Brook Haven Feb. 27, 1689. Inhabitants of the town, wee the Cunstable and overseers of the same doe by these presents authorize and appoint Samuel Daiton to make a final Ishue with Ioseph Rainer and Richard Howell about the drift whales that come on the beach within our bounds for the terme of years they claim, by virtue of their purchase which is about seven or eight years, and then to bee returned to the Inhabitants of Brookhaven, without any further molestation from them or any in their name always provided, that this our attorney doe obtaine some acknowledgement for this for each whale, and what this our agent shall doe in this matter wee give him due satistaetion provided hee exceed not the bounds of moderation, Inhabitants of the whole towne have subscribed their hands.

DANIEL LANE,  
RICHARD WOODELL.

[PAGE 84.] [Abstract] [Iob Sayre surrenders to his brother Daniel all his right to five acres of land bounded S by Daniel Sayre's home lot, and N by Francis Sayre's lot, in exchange Daniel Sayre gives 3 acres in the 10 acre lots in great plain willed to said Daniel by his father, Oct 26, 1670]

(Abstract) Thomas Topping and Francis Sayre having their late proportion of land laid out with Isaac Willman Jonas Bouer and James Herrick. The said Topping & Sayre bind themselves not to deprive the others of a suitable watering place. April 27 1663)

[PAGE 85.] [Abstract] (John Howell Joseph Raynor Richard Howell and their partners, and Paquanaug and other Indians of Shinnecock make this agreement, that the Indians are to whale for the said Howell and company for 3 years, and to have the same pay as for the 3 years past, and in addition an Iron pot for each such as John Cooper gives to his Indians, Dec 11 1670)

[PAGE 86.] [Abstract] John Laughton has bought of Benj. Haynes a yearling white horse colt, for which he is to pay a barrel of oyle next march. May 10 1671)

Know all men by these presents that I Towsacoom & Philip Indians, doe and by these presents have bound and engaged ourselves in my own person God permitting life and health vnto Iosias Laughton of Southampton, and to his assigns to goe to sea for him or them for the fult end & term of three compleat seasons from ye day of this date hereof to bee fully ended, at Mecox, for ye killing and striking of whales and other great fish. And that in the said term or time wee will attend all opportunities to goe to sea for ye promoting of ye said designe, ffor and in consideration hereof hee the said Iosias Langton or his assigns doe engage to vs the said Towsacoom & Phillip that for every season they will give vnto vs, three Indian coats one pair of shooes or a bick neck to make them, one payre of stockings, three pounds of shot, halfe a pound of powder, and a bushel of Indian corne, and wee doe further engage to help to cut out and save all such fish as shall bee by the

company taken. In witness whereof wee have herevnt set our hands this 15 day of November 1670

witness	The mark of X TOWSACUM
Christopher Leaming	PHILIP X INDIAN his mark
John Laughton	

[PAGE 87.] (Abstract) (Atungquion Indian agrees to go whaling for Anthony Ludlam and his company for the next season, and is to receive one coat before going to sea one when the season is halfe over, and one at the expiration of the term (or a pot instead of one coat) and a pair of shoes, and stockings,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of powder 3 lbs of shot. June 26, 1671)

(PAGE 88.) (Abstract) (Akuctatuas Indian agrees to whale for Arthur Honell during the next whaling season; for 4 coats, one pair shoes & stockings, one bushel Indian corn, 1 half pound of powder & 3 lbs of shot. May 31 1671)

[PAGE 89.] Southampton Oct. 24 1671 By layresey out of land Apointed by the Towne laid out to Iohn Tenison first-ly the spare land between Mr Iohn Laughtons his home lott, and Samuel Clarke his land, saving to the town a highway four poles wide next to Mr Laughtons his said home lot Northward the spare land containing 30 pole in length and 11 pole wide at both ends.\*

Alsoe twenty aeres lying northward of Job & Ioseph Sayres their 10 acres, the said 20 acres running 80 pole in length, and 40 pole wide, there being laid out a highway of six poles wide betweene the said Sayre and Iohn Tennison his land.

HENRY PIERSON.

A true copy by me. John Howell Recorder.

(Abstract) Iohn Rogers and his wite Phebe, daughter of Anthony Ludlam, acknowledge to have received their share of the estate of said Anthony Ludlam, and acquit Sarah Ludlam

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\* This is probably the home lot now owned by Capt. Daniel Jagger and Mrs. Austin Herrick. John Laughton's home lot is now occupied by Capt. Wm. Fowler and Harriet Reuben Halsey.

widow of Anthony L. and Isaae Cory, and my brother Anthony administrators. Ian. 30 1691.)

(PAGE 90) (Abstract) (Anthony, Indian and other Indians bind them in a company to go whaling at Sagaponack the next season vpon penalty of 3s a day that any of them shall be negligent.

Witness

Bemjamen Smith Ionathan Morehouse.)

(PAGE 91.) (Abstract) Charles Sturmy makes over to John Rose his proportion of land lying with the Northsea neighbors in the land which they had in lieu of their proportion in the Oxpasture,\* being 100£ lotment.

John Rose make over to Charles Sturmy his 50£ lot that fell to him at Sagaponack April 30 1678)

At a meeting held in Southampton May 27 1695 it was agreed by Major vote at ye above said Towne meeting, that Mr Ebenezer White shall have 15 acres of land laid out to him and his heyres forever, where it may be convenient for him, provided he settle at Sagabonack and Meacox and continues with them his life time, or seven years from this present date, the said land not to prejudice highways and watering, this vote passed before me

JOHN HOWELL Justice

A true copy of the original vote entered by me

MATHEW HOWELL Clerk

At a meeting held by the trustees and comonalty of Southampton on ye 11th day of September 1695, ordered that the surveyors of said towne according to ye voat passed in a town meeting held the 27th May 1695 whereby there was then given to Mr Ebenezer White 15 acres of land, shall forthwith lay out said 15 acres, not prejudicing highway and watering.

A true copy of the trustees order per me

MATHEW HOWELL Clarke

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\* Instead of their proportion of the oxpasture, the Northsea people had land laid out for them on the west side of Sagg Poud. See page 134 of original. W. S. P.

[PAGE 92.] (Abstract) (John Beswick sells to Isaac Mills a house and 4 acres of lane adjoining East side of Swan Creek, and is in the comon near Ellis Cooks, which he bought of Ellis Cook and Anthony Ludlam, price 20£ April 9 1671)

Witness Thomas Helme Samiel Mills)

(Abstract) Isaac Halsey sells to Edmond Howell Lot 25 North division of oxpasture. Edmond Howell gives in exchange Lot 33 South division of oxpasture March 26 1696)

[PAGE 93.] (Abstract) James Herrick hire 4 Indians for the season to whale, said Indians to have what other Indians have.

Capt Topping & John Topping hire 8 Indians to whale)

[PAGE 94.] (Abstract) (Peter Whiteer sells to his well beloved brother Benjamen Hand the within written bill of sale. Nov. 28 1671) (See page 81 or original.)

(Note at bottom.) Timothy Brown enters earmark April 2, 1751.

[PAGE 95.] (Abstract) John Howell sells to Robert Woolley 3 acres in Captains neck, bounded N. by Mr Fordham. In exchange Robert Woolley sells to John Howell two gin acres\* in the little plain, and 11 acres to be taken up in the second division. Oct. 29 1672)

November ye 13 1672. It was granted at a town meeting unto John Howell a neck of land comonly called Calf pen neck given him for thirty six acres the whole neck as far as the highway that goeth across the neck, which thirty six acres was to be taken vp on the last division, namely ye 30 acre division.

Recorded by me JOHN HOWELL Recorder.

Nov. 13 1672 It was granted at a town meeting unto William Barnes, that instead of the land which John Rose was to have taken up at the mill stone brook, hee shall have ten acres at Sagabonack, adjoining to the said William Barnes house lot

Recoreded by me JOHN HOWELL.

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\* The tract called the "Gin Acres" seems to have been that part of the little plain next to "Gin Lane"—so called. W. S. P.

April 29th 1764 (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells Ioseph Hire a sixty pound allotment, in the oxpasture if laid out, & meadow at Qnaquanantuck.

Southampton May 25 1680 At a general training of ye towne, the company determined and concluded by voat that the vacant piece of land lying by ye higeway neare unto the house of Mr Arthur Howell and Jacob Wood shall always ly comon for ye towne as now it doth, and shall never bee disposed to any particular person whatsoever.

A true copy by me JOHN HOWELL.

[PAGE 96.] (Abstract) (John Laughton sells to John Iennings a 50 right of eomonage at Northsea, reserving the right to pasture a calf or yearling in little neck. Dec. 13 1672

[Abstract] [Maj. John Howell sells to Edmond Howell Lot 28 North division of oxpasture. In exchange Edmond H. gives 3 gin acres in little plains. March 26, 1696]

[PAGE 97.] [Abstract) Ioseph Ludlam of Oysterbay leases to Humphrey Hughes of Southampton for seven years, all his land in Southampton, and agrees to build a house vpon the land, 25 feet long, and 18 or 19 feet wide, the said seven years to begin when the house is completed. Signed in Oysterbay Oct. 30 1672. Witness Mathias Harveye.

SAMUEL FFORHAN.

[PAGE 98.] (Abstract) Samuel Clark Iohn Iennings Iohn Rose Thomas Shaw and Benj Haynes sell to Iohn Davis a 50 of commonage out side the North Sea line. April 20 1670.

[PAGE 99.] (Abstract) Richard Howell hires Molsansanamen an Indian to whale for the season for a halfe share of blubber & whale bone March 2 1679)

(Abstract) (Rich Howell & Ioseph Raynor hire Ionaquam and 6 other Indians to whale for the season, for a halfe share of blubber and whale bone, said Rich Howell to provide craft and boats. Witnesses Stephen Ropcock Ioseph Marshall Thomas Harries Jereima Halsey Iohn Raynor David Howell Nich Eedes Iohn Scott G. Sylvester. April 7 1675 .

[PAGE 101.] March 1675 Samuel Clark of north sea carpenter acknowledgeth to have given granted and demised vnto his son Samuel a fifty pound comonage of land in all futnre devisiones.

At a town meeting Oct the 17th 1676 was granted and given unto Iaeob Wood a peeee of land adjoining to his owne at Mecox to the quantity of three acres, provided the said peeee doth not intrench vpon any highway or his neighbours. [There] was given vnto Iohn Lupton an angular peeee of land adjoining to his owne land at Mecox, which is in lieu of soe mnch land that Christopher Lupton is to give vp to the comon out of his proportion in the next division to bee laid out.

At a towne meeting April 2 1677. Left. Ioseph Fordam was chosen Cunstable, but hee refuseing to serve Iohn Iagger is chosen & sworne, Iohn Iessup & Sam Iohnes chosen overseers.

Vpon the petition of Benjamen Palmer to the towne it is granted and given unto him and his, tenn acres of land in some place in the comon which the layers out shall finde meet, vpon the condition that hee dwell vpon it seven years, if hee lives so long to possess it. But if he die before the expiration of the said seven years then the sd land to bee and remain to his heyres executors and administrators forever.

It is granted vnto Mr Iohn Topping vpon his request to the towne at the said meeting that the proportiens of land eomeing to him or which shall bee due vnto him in the next devision (which is already formerly appointed to bee laid out in the bounds of this towr) shall bee laid out vnto him next unto his owne land which is neere the pond at Sagaponack commonly called and known by the name of Edmond Howell's pond.

It is granted by general vote vnto Obadiah Rogers like liber-ty as some others have formerly had namely in haveing his land at the Long Springs exchanged for land elsewhere in the common as may bee best lykeing to him, provided it bee not prejudiciale to the towne, or hurtful to the intended division of

land to bee laid out, and that hee hath the consent of the townesmen, or the layers ovt of land appointed.

[PAGE 102.] At the afforesaid Towne meeting April 2 1677 vpon the petition of Christopher Leaming it is granted vnto him that ye land which hee pretended to have bought, and that, given vnto him, in all sixteen acres, the which, if it bee truly dve vnto him, he shall have the same at Sagaponack laid out vnto him, (if there bee comon land to accomodate him) as the layers out of land for the towne shall see meet and finde convenient.

(Abstract) (Henry Ludlam sells to John Beswick  $\frac{1}{3}$  of lot No. 5 in late division lying against Kellies pond. In exchange John Beswick gives 8 acres which he bought of John Iennings and lies at head of mill pond, next to said Henrys land. May 25, 1667)

[PAGE 103.] Whereas this towne of Southampton by unanimous consent did set apart a certain parcel of land lying in the oxpasture to the quantity of thirty acres. And alsoe purchaseh of Iohn Cooper a howse lott, of three acres (more or less) (situate or lying against the meeting house) and built a house thereon which said howse and land is now by loynt consent of the town put into the possession of Mr Iohn Harriman vpon termes the towne and hee hath agreed on, which said house and land were soe set apart, devoted or dedicated by the towne to bee and remain forever to the vse of the ministry of this towne, That soe from time to time forever hereafter ye said howse and land may bee alwaise in readiness for the entertainment, and vse of such minister or ministers as being called by the Towne shall come and perform the work of the ministry in this place or plantation, And for as much as the said lands were with much difficulty spared and procured by the town, for the said vse, and if the Towne should be frustrated of their said end, by the said house and land being hereafter disposed of otherwise, It is not to be conceived in the eye of reason that there should possibly bee found in this towne an other supply for the ministry that would be acceptable to, or

convenient for any minister that shall come to Inhabit & officiate here. Wee the Inhabitants of this said Towne of Southampton, doe therefore hereby declare, order, vnaimously agree, and vltimately conclude that ye sd house and land seqvestered, or sett apart as afore said, Shall according to the reall intent of the towne, Bee and remaine from time to time and forever to the vse of ye ministry of our said towne, as the providence of God shall hereafter dispose ministers of the word sncessively vnto vs. And noe inhabitant of this place shall ever at any time assume power to dispose of the said howse or land, or any part thereof from the said vse of the ministry without ye full consent of every Inhabitant of the Towne that then shall bee surviveing. And this present agreement and Instrument to bee binding and of full force to vs onr heyres and successors for ever. In witness whereof we have herevnto sett our hands this 12 day of Aprill An. Dom. 1675

Thomas Halsey      James Herrick      John Topping  
                        his

John Cooper      Thomas ~~x~~ Goldsmith Joshua Barnes  
                        mark

Samuel Iohnes      Edward Howell      Henry Pierson  
                        his

Richard ~~x~~ Post      Richard Howell      Thomas Topping  
                        mark      John Poast      Thomas Cooper

Elnathern Topping Benjamen Foster      John Iagger

Iames Topping Peregrine Stanborogh ffrancis Sayre  
                        his

Isaac ~~x~~ Willman Iames White      Thomas Halsey Jr  
                        mark      Henry Ludlam      Joseph Raynor

Arthur Howell Jonathan Raynor      Zerobabel Phillips

Robert Woolley Samuel Barnes      John Laughton

John Woodruff Samuel Clark      John Davis

Shamgar Hand Charles Sturmy      his  
                        his      Christopher ~~x~~ Lupton

Daniel ~~x~~ Halsey Samuel Clark Jr  
                        mark

Joseph Hildreth	John Iennings	Christopher Leaining
John Bishop	Iob Sayre	Iosiah Stanborough
his		his
George G. H. Harris		Richard C Smith
mark		mark
Benjamen Haynes		Thomas Shaw

[PAGE 104.] Memorandum that if it shall unexpectedly come to pass that there be exceptions made against the accompt given vnto mee by Ioseph Raynor Constable of Southampton this day, that then I will Returne unto him the bill or orders for payment, signed by Capt Salisbury Mr Arnold and myself. Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1676.

THOMAS WILLOT.

A true copy by me Iohn Howell Clerk.

Received of Mr Iohn Waren five pounds ten shillings in lawfull money of this province, and ye grasse in ye home lot, for this present year, Which is in full for what I claime in the movable Estate of Iohn White late deceased, this 17th day of June 1695

By me SAMUEL CLARKE.

May ye 13 1696. Present Mathew Howell Justice, Abra Howell free Holder, Aaron Burnet complainant offered and made oath to the balance of his accompt dve from Thomas Shaw defendant, being the sum of one pound fourteen shillings and sixpence for diet in the year 1693 and in ye yeare 1694, the defendant not appearing judgement went against him by default and ye said sum of one pound fourteen shillings and sixpence, with seven shillings and sixpence the bill of costs, all which is 2 £, 1s, 9d, taken by execution from Mr Iohn Wick of ye estate of said Shaw.

MATHEW HOWELL Inst.

[PAGE 105.] [Abstract] Iames Hampton of Sonthampton being very aged and infirm, hereby settles and disposes of his lands and accomodations in Southampton as follows. I give to

my son in law John Mappam and his wife my daughter Mary that peece of land [adjoining to my home lot] which is comonly called Pope Lot\* during the life of mee and my wife, alsoe half my land in Captains neck, two acres elsewhere in the plains, and a 50 of eomonage at Quaqnanantuck. I give unto said John Moppam and his wife Mary all the rest of my housing and lands to possess after the decease of me and my wife Jane. At the decease of me and my wife Jane they are to deliver vp the lot called Popes lot to those to whom it shall be beqveathed, and reserve the liberty to dispose of my four acres in Captains neck, all which estate is given to John Moppam & wife during their lives, and after to go to their tue oldest daughters, but if said John Moppam have a son by my daughter Mary the estate fo go to him after his parents decease. My son Moppam having engaged to set vp his house to the west end of my new dwelling house, and to dwell in it as soon as convenient. June 5 1673. Jane Hampton agrees to the above gift.)

[PAGE 106. November 22 1675 Received this day and yeare above written of William Russell of Southampton one ox sold at two pence farthing a pound, and two steers not yet sold, by order of Mrs. An Halsey being the last payment of a debt of thirty six pounds three shillings and sixpence, and I doe hereby discharge her and her children of and from all debts and demands, Whatsoever from the beginning of the world to this present day.

Witness my hand the day and year first above written

HENRY ESTON

Delivered in presence of

RICHARD GIBBS

JAQUES COSSON

A true copy

HENRY PIERSON, Recorder.

[PAGE 107.] At a Gerll Court of Assizes held in New York beginning the 4th and ending the 7th day of October by his

\* James Hampton's home lot is part of the homestead of Albert J. Post, next to home lot of Wm. S. Pelletreau. Thomas Pope's lot was the one next south, opposite the lane, by George White's.

Majesties authority in the 28th year of the Reigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles the 2nd by the grace of God, of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland King, Defender of the faith, Anno Domini 1676. Vpon reading of a letter and paper from the Constable and overseers of Southampton, bearing date the 28th day of September last, and another without date, (to ye same effect) from Southold as reasons for there not complying with the law, in taking out Grants Patents or Confirmations, for their Townes or lands, The law in 1664 and orders of Courts of Assizes in 1666 and 1670 relating theremito being there vpon read, and the case taken into serious consideration, the Court give Judgment, That the said Townes for their dis obeyce to law, have forfeited all their titles rights and privileges to the lands in the said Townships. And if they doe not by Munday fortnight next, (being ye 23d of this instant month) send up the acknowledgement, of their past default and Resolves and desires to obey & fullfill the law and ye severall orders of the Courts of assizes for the taking out their Grants Patents or confirmations as directed by law, Then Execution to Issue out by Authority of this Court for the above forfeiture to the vse of his Magestie without further delay.

All particular persons concerned have like liberty granted them and shall bee received on theire Applications to have Confirmations or grants for their particular Interest according to law, By order of the Governor & General Court of Assizes.

MATHIAS NICOLLS Sec

Memorandum

The Governor doth further grant and signify that any private person or persons that cannot make their Applications within the time limited giving in their names and desires to the Justices of the peace, shail have further reasonable time for their compliance herein, by order of ye Gov'n

MATHIAS NICOLS Sec.

A true copy by me Henry Pierson Recorder.

(The 108, 109, 110 pages are occupied by a copy of Governor

Andross' Patent. The original patent on parchment is in the Town Clerk's office, and a copy made from it is given in the appendix.

W. S. P.

(Notes at the bottom of page) Josiah Halsey records brand mark 1693. Israel Halsey records earmark that was his grand father's 1743 [Same mark is entered by Josiah Halsey, page 96, other end of this book]

[PAGE 111,] By the Governor.

Whereas Iohn Cooper of Southampton did (ye Justies of the peace constable and others of that place being present,) request my lycence that hee might have a priviledg for a time to make wares within the limits or Bounds of Southampton aforesaid for the taking of Perch and other small fish, as also to erect small houses or stages for saving and salting of such fish as shall bee taken in places noe ways prejudicial to improved lands or meadows. It tending to & for a Genl good and approved by the Justices, Constable and others of that place before mee & it being customary in all places that such Publicke vndertakers bee priviledged for some time. These presents may therefore certify and declare that the aforesnamed Iohn Cooper hath liberty to make wares in two creeks or rivers the one being called Meacocke & the other Quaquanantuck, and building of stages &c for the taking of small ffish as aforesaid. And that hee alone or associates & noe others, (hee and they presenting the designe) are to fish in said Creek for ye space of four years after the date hereof. And all persons whatsoever are hereby required to forbear the giveing any molestation or disturbance vnto the said Iohn Cooper or his agents or associates in prosecuting of the designes aforesmentioned dureing the time aforesaid. Given under my hand in New York this 3 day of Noveber 1676.

E. ANDROSS.

This order to bee shewn to the Justies Constable & overseers of Southampton & entered there.

MATHIAS NICOLLS Sec

April 3 1750 David Haines quits his part of the swamp lying on the west side in Cow neck to John Hains for two fifths of land lying in a lot called ye fish cove lot with David Haines as witness our hands

JOHN HAINES  
DAVID HAINES

OBADIAH ROGERS Clerk

[PAGE 112.] (Abstract) [Joshua Barnes and Daniel Sayre sell to Thomas Burnet Lot 23 at Sagaponack. Thomas Burnet in exchange gives Lot 11 same place. August 26 1677.]

[Abstract] (Joseph ffloster sells to Samuel Mills  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot 12 at Mecox last division. In consideration of a parcel of brick received from said Samuel and John Beswick. Aug. 27, 1677)

At a town meeting may ye 11 1677. By major voat it is granted vnto John Beswick, John Lupton & Samuel Lum. that they shall have for their owne interest and propriety for ever, as gift from the towne, the same to bee to them by equall proportions, all that Irregular peece of land being and lying west of John Beswick's own land, the same being by estimation 12 acres, bee it more or be it less.

By major voat the Towne gives vnto Anthony Ludlum the two acres of land in his close belonging to ye towne and one acre without his close on the north side thereof.

[PAGE 113.] (Abstract) [Wampanacoms sachem and other Indians agree to whale for Rich. Howell and Joseph Fordhrm for two seasons, for a half share. The said Rich. Howell and Joseph Fordham are to cart the blubber taken between Sagaponack and the Pines. The Indians are to bring their half of what is taken beyond those limits. They are to whale at Quaquanantuck, and are to raft the blubber to Shinecock or the plains, and for so doing, the owners are to cart it home gratis Jan. 28, 1676.]

[PAGE 114.] (Abstract) An agreement like foregoing between Capt. Howell Benj Davis and Ioseph Fordham, and Cobitt and other Indians, to whale for two seasons, and if any of the company do not attend to come down to the boats when the major part of the company doth come down to the beach to goe to sea, they are to be fined at discretion of the owners. March 26 1677.

In presence of Andrew Deavis Hannah Clark)

[PAGE 115.] (Abstract) (John Davis sells to John Rose his land on west side of Sagaponack pond laid to North sea people for their share of the oxpasture. In exchange John Rose gives his land lying at rear of John Davis home lot Jan. 4 1667)

July 1677. In the proportion of land belonging to Cornelius Vonck in the last division It lying in No 15 at Sagaponack hee the said Cornelius hath sould or made over unto Mr John Jennings 5 acres thereof, for the which hee the said Cornelius acknowledgeth to haue already reeeived full satisfaction. And what the said land belonging unto him the sd Cornelius in the sd pareil holds to bee more than the said five acres now made ouer as aforesaid hee the sd Mr Jennings is to have it of him ye said Cornelius, after the rate of seaven pounds in common current pay for five acres.

(Abstract) (Benjamen Davis sells to Cornelius Vonck 10 acres at Sagaponack against the enclosure of Benj. Hand on the South, the path on the north, Iames Topping on the West, in exchange Cornelius Vonck gives 1½ acres next to Benj. Davis at Sagaponack, and a 50 in the oxpasture South Division which was laid out to Ioseph Ludlam. Aug 6 1677.)

[PAGE 116.] (Abstract) (Cornelius Vonck sells to John Jennings 5 acres at Sagaponack, part of the 50 that fell to him there. Aug. 6 1677.)

(Abstract) (Robert Kellam having let certain land (not described) to Cornelius Vonck abates 10 shillings of the next payment. Apr. 12 1679)

[PAGE 117.] This 6th of April 1678. Capt. Nathaniel

Sylvester for peace and good neighborhood's sake with the town of Southampton desireth to bee here entered upon record as followeth. That whereas heretofore hee hath given serious intimation or notice of divers strange horses come over to his Island that are exceedingly troublesome, and to his great spoyle and damage especially to his meadows & mowing land. And yet people take noe care to look after them and rid him of the daily vexation & damage hee sustaines by them. And hee beeing very desirous to still to continue the good correspondance with this said town of Southampton and very loth to offer violence to any neighbors horses or horse kind that may at any time (unknown to them) make escape to his island. Thought good to record this and procure the same to bee published. That in regard of the present busie time of sowing and planting hee yet gives liberty to the neighbours of Southampton or any others concerned, vntill the last day of the third month (called may) next ensueing, to fetch eff their horses from his said Island. But if they shall still neglect hee the sd Sylvester must and shall bee enforced to deliver and rid himself of the said cumber and damage, by reason of sd horses & horse kind, by destroying them, the which hee doth declare hee is exceeding loth to doe if possible by any other meanes he could prevent it.

HENRY PIERSON, Recorder.

Whereas James Herrick deceased by his last will left a fifty pounds commonage throughout the bounds of ye town, to his wife the now widow Martha Herrick dureing her life, and at her decease to pass to his son Iames Herrick, now know yee that shee the said widow Martha Herrick doth now deliver unto ye said Iames Herrick the aforesaid 50 pounds comonage into his own possession freely and quietly to enjoy and possess the same with the increase thereof for the future. May 9 1687

Test IOHN HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 118.] (Abstract) (John Jennings as marshal sells to Samuel Clark 8 acres in cow neck, bounded by Thomas Shaw

and said Clark, by virtue of an execution obtained against Mr John Ogden, by Mrs Ruth Piggett of New London, And Samuel Clark sells to John Jennings a parcel of meadow at North sea at a place called the island, also a 1-5 of a 50 of commonage both bought of Mr. Robert Fordham by 5 men said Clark & Jennings being two. April 25 1678)

[PAGE 119.] (Abstract) (Agreement between Capt. Iosias Hobert and James Herrick and 12 Indians to whale for the season, for  $\frac{1}{2}$  share. Jan 30 1677.)

[PAGE 120.] At a towne meeting April 2 1678 Upon the petition of John Bishop Jr The towne do give and grant unto him according to his request the vacant land lying on the north end of Joseph Post his home accomodations, not intrenching vpon any highway, & to bee laid out by the layers out of land for the Towne.

May 22 1678. John Jessup witnesseth that hee with some others of the layers out, yesterday laid out the sd vacant land according to the Townes donation, vnto ye sd John Bishop and it hold six aeres and is bounded by John Iagger's land on the west, the highway leading to the Long Springs on the east, the comon on the north, and Joseph Posts land on the south,\* saveing that there is a highway betweene them, for John Iagger to come conveniently to his lands, and the said John Bishop and John Iagger agree to make & maintaine the fence against that highway (being 24 poles) by equall proportions betweene them. The town doe grant unto Mr John Laughton to have his part or share of land in the last & great division, (the quantity of his due being about 14 aeres) on the north side of John Tennison his out land at the north end of the towne Mr. John Laughton acknowledgth to have given & doth give the said land vnto his brother Iosiah Laughton his son John Laughton ffor him to possess, and enjoy the same when hee shall come to bee of the age of one and twenty years, and in

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\* The land here laid out is probably the homestead of Francis R. Bishop. Joseph Post's home lot is now the home lot of Alfred Reeves, and his land extended north to Bishop's land.

the mean time to bee in the vse & oecupation of the said Mr. John Laughton his brother Iosiah Laughton.

May 22, 78 Iohn Iessup being one of the layers out of land for the town, witnesseth that hee with another of the layers out namely Capt Iohn Howell laid out to ye said Iosiah Laughton the said 14 acres according to the fore said grant of the Towne, on the north side of Iohn Tennison's his land towards the Long Springs.

At the above said Town meeting April 2, 78 By major vote Iohn ffoster is chosen constable. for overseers Job Sayre Obadiah Rogers. Obadiah Rogers refuseth to serve and Edmond Howell is chosen in his stead.

[PAGE 122.] (Abstract) (Agreement made between Edward Howell and Iohn Iessup, and 14 Indians to whale the next season the owners to find craft, and the Indians to raft to the plains all blubber taken beyond the west sepoose, for a half share. Ian. 7, 1678.)

At a town meeting December 10 1678. The Town grant vnto Edward Howell that hee shall have the remainder of land comeing or due unto him, on the present and last division. In the mill neck as the layers out shall finde most convenient for him and the towne in their best judgement.

[PAGE 123-4.] (Abstract) (Agreement between Thomas Cooper and certain indians about whaling. Saile Cooper is to furnish 2 good boats and two good warps and two good hand warps, and 18 good irons, he is to find barrels for the Indians' share of the oil at 5s apieee, he is to deliver them at Qnaquannantuck and the Indians are to carry them to the place where they go to sea, said Cooper is to whale with them, and to try their oil, they to pay for so doing, and the Indians are to pay 2s per day if not on hand. Feb. 19, 1678, Indians to have a half share.)

[PAGE 125.] (Abstract) (Wm Russell sels to Iohn Bishop six acres on the north side of Iohr Cooper's land, which lies next Iohn Iaggers close on the east side of road to North sea, in exchange Iohn Bishop gives  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot No 10 at Meacocke.)

May 21, 1679. (Abstract) (Wm Russell sells to Samuel Iohnes 10 acres on the East side of the highway going to North sea. Samuel Iohnes land on N, and Samuel Clerk's land on the S.\* in exchange Samuel Iohnes gives Lot No. 20 at Mea cox. May 21, 1679.

At a towne meeting June 25, 1679. It is granted unto Iohn Scott Jr that the parcel of land a while ago appoynted by the layers out of land for 150 lotment, but afterwards by the said layers out, was thrown up, & soe not accompted in ye division, hee the said Iohn Scott (according to his request to the towne) shall have the said proportion of land laid out for 150£ lotment as aforesaid lying and being on the west side of Tho Topping's his land by Sagaponack Slade,† for or in lieu of his proportion of 100£ lotment due vnto him in the great division, upon accompt of ye 100£ lotment formerly belonging to his father and now in the possession of Charles Sturmy.

April 11 1679 At a towne meeting By major voat it is concluded that what land Iohn Iessup wants of his former devision and three acres granted now to his son Thomas in lieu of what he imparteth at home for a highway shall be laid out together unto Thomas Iessup in some convenient place at discretion of layers out.

[PAGE 126.] At a town meeting April 1 1679 Thomas Topping chosen constable, vnto whome the oath was administered by Mr Justice Topping. Joseph Rainer and Iohn Iessup, Sen. overseers.

[PAGE 127.] June the 19th 1670. Capt. Iohn Howell Mr Edward Howell Iohn Iessup Thomas Topping Isaac Halsey, the men employed about laying out the present devision of land informe and declare that at the towne meeting concerning the obtaining the Reverend Mr Taylor to bee minister of this towne.

Ioseph Pierson made request to the towne to change his 20

\* This is part of the farm of Capt. Jesse Halsey, on North Sea road, just north of Railroad. Samuel Clark's land is the lot south of Railroad, late in possession of Lewis Bowden.

† An obsolete word meaning a long, flat piece or strip of land.

acres of land which his father gave him, and fell by lot at or towards meacockes, for like quantity of 20 acres undisposed of land lying at or about the rear viz the eastward end of ye home accomodations of ffraunce Sayre, and Daniel's. And the towne generally granted it, and the said layers out affirme they heard but one man oppose it namely ffraunce Sayre. Moreover ye sd layers out of land doe give Intelligence and declare the day before this date according to the towne's grant they actually laid out vnto him the said Ioseph Pierson the sd quantity of 20 acres of land in the fore mentioned place, with their full consent, hee and his should forever quietly enjoy it.\*

At a town meeting Nov: the 5th 1679. It is ordered that the constable & overseers with assistance of whome they shall see cause shall write an answer to ye letter sent by ye church of New Haven concerning Mr Taylor.

It is ordered that Mr. Justice Topping, the constable & overseers attended by Henry Pierson shall appoynt all the Inhabitants of this towne their proper and distinct places in the meeting house on the Lords day to prevent disorder.

By major voat it is concluded that a man shall bee chosen to go over to Mr. Taylor the minister, and to prosecute the Towne's former request by letter vnto him, namely to come over to vs & give vs a visit and if possible to prevale with Mr. Taylor to come along with him, which sd messenger is to follow such instructions as shall bee given him touching this occasion. By maior vote Mr. Justice Topping is desired to bee the man to goe over on the aforesaid occasion namely to procure Mr. Taylor to give us a visit if possible as soon as may bee.

By major voat the constable and overseers with whome they shall see meet to associate to them for assistance shail write vnto Mr. Taylor, and give vnto Mr. Topping his instrutions concerning the effecting of yt oecation concerning Mr. Taylor his coming to ns.

By major voat Mr. Wm Barker hath libeety to fence in a skirt of vpland at Seponack against his meadow for the strait-

\* This is part of the farm of Peter Fournier, deceased, lying next to David White's lane.

ening or running his fence to advantage provided it intrench not vpon the interest of the Indians.

April 23 1679, an exchange of land made between Mr. John Laughton and Iohn Cooper as followeth, ye sd Mr Laughton imparteth vnto the said Iohn Cooper his 50 in No 17 in ye South division in ye oxpasture, for Iohn Cooper his 50 in ye North devision then being No 31.

At a town meeting Nov. the 5 1679. By a general voat it is ordered that ye Reverend Mr Joseph Taylor is the man they pitch upon, and desire in the work of the ministry amongst us, accordiing to former voat of the town, & endeavors put forth to procure him.

The town by major voat give unto Humphrey Hughes ten acres of land lying of the vacant land lying northward of ye mill pond, next ye land laid out to Edward Howell.

Dec. 10 1678 At a towne meeting By voat is granted unto Ezekiel Sanford and given him 15 acres of land in some place that may be of least detriment to the towne and most advantage to him, in the best judgment of the layers out upon this condition that hee continue in the towne & follow his vocation of making cart wheels the term of seven years from this time, at a reasonable rate and after that the land to be at his own dispose.

June 7 1690 two of the layers out of land namely Iohn Jessup and Thomas Topping doe informe and affirme that they with their partners have laid out the sd 15 acres vnto the said Ezekiel at Hacker's hole, Bounded on the South by ye allotment hee bought of Robert Woolley and is laid out there, on the North by the land of Iohn Foster, on the east by the land of Arthur Howell, and on the West by ye common cart way.

HEN. PIERSON, Recorder.

[PAGE 128.] At a towne meeting Ione the 25 1679 the general vote passed, That whereas formerly It was concluded by the town at a former Towne meeting that the layers out of the present great division of land, should lay out the same (to saite

the Inhabitants) according to their best Judgement and discretion, and according to former manner, that is to say not intrenching vpon highways & watering places Which voat or order being not now at hand. The town doth now confirme theire said order, And the said layers out having finished their sd worke, It is concluded that whatsoever lands they have laid out to particular men as land belonging to this said devission. The towne doth covent unto it & do now ratify & confirme the same and every part & parcel thereof vnto those persons vnto whom it is soe laid out, And soe doe proceed to cast lots for the rest which is to be cast lots for. But before the lots are cast it is by a major voat (of those that have right to voat) concluded that of all the lands lying open and to the common it shall be lawful for any Inhabitant that is a lotter, to sell and take away any timber for building feuicing or fireing from off any such said land, while they lye vnfenced, By which sd land in common is ment, and to be vnderstood the last land laid out that is the 40 acres to 150£ lotment.

Alsoe for prevention of future trouble that may arise, here followeth an accompt and plain description or list of the persons that now are to receive by lot their land & the proportion due unto yem.

The ministers lot	150	Thomas Halsey	159
Isaac Halsey	150	Iohn Woodruff	150
Leift Fordham	150	Edmond Howell	150
Mrs Rainer	150	Thomas Halsey	150
Mrs Rainer 50 )	150	Tho. Halsey deceased	150
Thomas Cooper 100 {	150	Mr Philip Rob Keillam {	150
John Cooper for his mother	150	and Iohn Howell Jr {	150
Thomas Burnett	150	Tho. Goldsmith 100 {	150
Tho. Cooper	150	Wm Russell 50 {	150
Joseph Rainer }	150	Benj. Haines	
Richard Howell }		Christopher Lupton {	150
Samuel Clark }		Cornelius Vonk }	
Widow Clark -	150	George Harris 100 }	150
John Davis {		Mr Ionah Fordham 50 {	150
Samuel Holmes	150	John Cooper and {	
Widow Cook	150	Thomas Shaw }	100

Widow Cooper	. 150	Thomas Reeves is to have a 50 pound allotment
Christopher floster)		} 150      ment
Ioseph floster		
John Rose	} 150	Mr Iennings is to have a 50 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50

Alsoe here followeth a plain description of the places where the lots ly that are now by the layers out finished and to bee east lots for.

1 } On the west side of the range of ponds that goes from  
2 } East hampton path towards Scuttle hole.

3 }

4 disposed of and soe not now allotted for.

5 } Adjoining to the said ponds on the eastward side of them  
6 } whereof the 6th lot hath an amendment belongs to it  
7 } which a amendment lies on the north side of the aforesaid  
8 } no. 3 heading or butting upon the pond and is 8 acres.

9 } Puting upon Huntington path on ye Southward side  
10 } thereof.

11 }

12 } On the rear or Sonthward end of ye said No. 9, 10

13 } Whereof No 13 is east out & not to be lotted for.

14 On the North side of Huntington path.

15 On the North side of Huntington path running to Huntington hills.

16 } On the north west side of hog neck path neere & against  
17 } Rocky Hollow. Whereof No 18 hath allowance an amendment to be therevnto 8 acres. On the S. E. side of No. 15.

19 } On the Northwest side of Scuttle hole, whereto No. 20,  
20 } 21 ly to Scuttle hole pond.

21 }

22 } On the north side of the last mentioned three lots (viz.  
23 } 19, 20, 21) whereof No 22 cast out and not to be lotted for.

24 } On the north east ward side of No 23 and is allowed to hold or containe 60 acres, the same to ly there as best lyketh him to whom it shall fall by lott.

1 } At the head of the mill pond on the northward side of Henry Lindlans land there, whereof No 1 lying on the south side and the other two lots running northward thereof.

At ye aforesaid Towne meeting the premises being accepted

and concluded on The lots are made and drawn by the parties concerned, and they fall as followeth.

1	Isaac Halsey	12	John Cooper for his mother
2	Widow Sarah Cooper	14	Leift Ioseph ffordham
3	{ Cornelius Vonck	15	{ Joseph Rainer
	{ Christopher Lupton		{ Richard Howell
	{ Benjamen Haines	16	John Woodruft
	{ Samuel Clark	17	Isaac Halsey
5	{ Widow Clark	18	{ Thomas Shaw and
	{ John Davis		{ Widow Cooper
6	The minister's lot	19	Thomas Halsey
7	Samuel Iohnes	20	Widow Cook
	{ Christopher ffoster	21	Thomas Halsey
8	{ Ioseph ffoster	23	{ Mr Ionah ffordham
	{ John Rose		{ George Harris
9	Thomas Cooper		{ Robert Kellam,
10	{ Thomas Goldsmith and	24	{ Mr. Phillips and
	{ Wm Russell		{ John Howell Ir
11	{ Thomas Cooper and		
	{ Mrs Rainer		

Remaining to bee supplied out of ye comon. Tho. Reeves for a 50 & Mr Jennings for a 50 40  $\frac{1}{4}$  which is to bee done by the layers out at their best discretion.

The 3 lots at ye mill pond head. Drawn  
 No 1 Thomas Burnet 2 Edmond Howell 3 Ionathan Rainier  
 [PAGE 131.] At the aforesaid towne meeting held Iane 25, 1679. By major voat is given and granted By the towne unto Bonony flint and his for ever the little peice or parcel of land by estimation two acres bee the same more or less lying and being against Sagaponack little swamp which runs eastward.

The town by major voat gives and grants unto Mr John Laughton & his for ever six acres of land, in lieu or instead of the three acres which is dve unto him on ye division laid out, and the said six acres to bee laid out vnto him as convenient as may well bee, in the jndgment of the layers out.

The Town by major voat Give and grant unto Mr John Moppam and his for ever three acres of land, adjoining to his owne land which lyeth toward the Long Springs the same not hindering or takeing in any watering place or highway.

The town grant unto Wm Russell the liberty to lay downe, or throw up to the comon all that his parcel of land which hee received on accompt of his share in the last great division, And instead thereof to take up and improve like quantity in the lot No 17 at Meacox, which No 17 belonged unto Ioseph Pierson and was exchanged with him by the town for so much land elsewhere

It is granted unto Benamen Haines liberty to take up the fifty pounds lotment which Wm Russell layes down to the common & that adjoynes to John Goldsmith his land lying on the west side of Keilie's pond containing about 7 acres instead of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres due unto him the said Benamen on account, of John Beswick and his owne share of the crehyard land, hee the said Benamen promiseth that if the towne will not give him the surplus or ye difference in quantity hee will pay for it to their satisfaction.

[PAGE 132.] Oct 11, 1679. Left Richard Post acknowledg-  
eth to have freely given unto his sonne Ioseph Post all the  
land belenging to a 50 pound allotment, in the last division of  
land laid out in the town of Southampton. In witness whereof  
he hath this day hereunto set his hand.

RICHARD R. POST,  
his mark

Witness HENRY PIERSON Recorder.

(Abstract) (Arthur Howell sells to Joseph Post all his right in both parts of oxpasture. Ioseph in exchange gives all the land given him by his father in last division. Oct 11 1679)

(Abstract) (the proportion of land above belonging to Richard Post is laid out at the place commonly called Huntington)

At the town meeting Dec. 10 1678 The town give and grant to Ioseph Post 14 or 15 acres of land in or about or towards the Long Springs at the discretion of the layers out.

The towne gives unto Christopher Fowler ten acres of land in some convenient vacant place about or neare the land granted to Mr John Laughton for his brother Iosiah at the disere-

tion of the layers out, hee the said Christopher continuing upon it seven years and improving it.

[PAGE 133.] (Abstract) (Thomas Cooper sells to his son Thomas 7 acres adjoining his new dwelling house 44 poles long 28 poles wide, also a 100 eomonage. Oct. 14 1679)

(Abstract) (Arter Indians agrees to whale for Ioseph Fordham for haff share, witness Iohn Wilkins Mary Fordham 1679)

[PAGE 134.] (Abstract) (George Harris sells to Henry Pierson Jr a tract of land at Sagaponack, bounded S by Wm. Barnes Iosiah Stanborough and Shamgar Hand, N. by Benjamin Paumer, W. by Sagaponack pond, East by street. In exchange Henry Pierson gives a piece of land at meacox, bounded E by Sagg pond being 7 fifties and a half of the land laid out to the north sea people instead of what they should have had in the oxpasture, five 50s he bought of Iohn Beswick, one of Mr Jennings, and 1½ of Thomas Shaw. Dec. 16, 1679)

[PAGE 135.] (Abstract) (Mr Cornelius Dyer has sold to Iosiah Bartholemew a bay gelding horse. Jan. 26 1679)

(Abstract) (Cornelius Vonck sells to Iosiah Bartholemew 2 acres in little plain. March 12 1679) (Iosiah Bartholemew sell them to Benj. Davis July 6, 1681)

(Abstract) (Sequanah an Indian agrees with Ionathan Hildreth and Iohn Carwithy, to try all the blubber they can procure, they are to cart the pots and wood, and he is to cut the wood, and is to have 2s 6d a barrel for trying it. March 27, 1680)

[PAGE 136.] (Abstract) (Agreement betweene Iohn Iessup and certain Indians to whale one season. March 29 1680)

Whereas Mr Iohn Langhton had the grant of his part of ye forty acre division to be layd on the north side of the land formerly layd out vnto Iohn Tennison which land was in May 22 1678 layd out vnto Iosiah Laughton as is expressed in fo'o 120, and there beeing some difference between the said Iosiah Laughton and Samuel Clark of ye Old town, their lines interfering one upon the other, wherevpon we the layers out viz. Iohn Iessup Edmund Howell and Iohn Howell Jr have this 24

of May 1687 composed the said difference, Mr Laughton's land is allowed to goe the whole length of the land of Matthew Howell formerly said Tennison's land and on ye north side of the said land the line to run the length of Ioseph Posts land, and from Ioseph Posts Southeast corner along' the South line of ye said Samuel Clarke's land Runing eastward to a stake by us this day set down betweene them.

[PAGE 137.] (Abstract) (John Burnet sells to his brother Ioel all his right to a parcell of land his father gave him at Sagaponack between the close of Josiah Stanborough and the bounds between East & Southampton, 11 acres. In exchange Ioel Burnet sells his right to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the 40 acres lying at head of mill pond, in addition he engages to clear 6 acres of it by cutting down the brnsh and burning the same, and felling the small trees that are under a foot over, and girdling the rest, to be done within 4 years. June 21st 1680)

[PAGE 138.] (Abstract) James Herrick sells to Christopher Leaming Lot 23 at Hog Neck, for which he is to receive one barrel of oyle and two good oyle barrels before next spring. June 21, 1680)

(Abstract) Richard Howell acknowledge3 that formerly about the time of the marriage of his son David Howell, he gave him 13 acres of land, lying between the house and land of Thomas Jessup at the west, and the land of Robert Norris at the East side, July 15, 1680)

Mr. Thomas Shaw of North Sea, of Sonthampton is chosed packer of ye towne of Southampton, and sworne to said office March 4 1680.

John Foster's land layd out to him vpon the forty acredivision, whic his about 14 acres to him for his fifty of allotment lying near or by hacker hole Bounded at the south side by the land of Ezekiel Sanford, and East by the land of Peregrine Stanborough and west by the path that goes vp into the woods, and North by Sagaponack path that they vse to goe in over Sag head.

Given in by Isaac Halsey Sen one of the layers out May 23, 1690. John Howell Clark

[PAGE 139.] Southampton at a Towne meeting held March the 22, 1679. Whereas This Towne By Gods providence and their endeavours, they have at present obtained the presence and help of the Reverend Mr Joseph Taylor in the work of the ministry, proposalls at divers times for his comfort and main-tainance, having been made unto him, And he seems to accept, and to be inclined to stay in this towne. And officiate in the said work of the minis try amongst us, hee haveing been with us the winter past, and now Intendeth forthwith to goe to the main land unto his family, for his further steady and more cei-taine encouragement to come and make his abode with us, In the said work before mentioned, In fine. It unanimously (ex-cepting only three persons) concludeth as followeth. That dur-ing all the time that hee shall stay in this Towne and officiate amongst us hee shall have dñely and truly paid unto him or his order, By all the Inhabitants of, and belonging to this said town, according to their due proportions, the full sum of one hundred pounds per annum. The same to bee paid either in winter wheat at five shillings per bushel or summer wheat at four shillings sixpence per bushel, or Indian corne at two shillings sixpence pr bushel, or tallow at 6d per lb, or green hides at 3d a pound, or dry hides at 6d a lb, or beef at fourty shillings a barrel, or porke at three ponnds ten shillings per barrel, or 3d a pound, or whalebone at eight pence per pound, or in oyle at thirty shillings per barrel, all to bee good and merchantable and to be collected from year to year by the constable and overseers for the time being, or some one whome they shall appoint, Secondly During the said time of his stay, and officiating &c in this said Town hee shall have to his own proper vse and behoof the vse of the house and land formerly built, and laid out for the ministry, together with an other end unto the said house, which is already agreed for with a workman to build, and the privilege of an 150£ comonage. Thirdly He the said Mr Taylor shall have one hundred acres of land in the woods or commones

which is to bee to him and his heyres, To have and to hold forever, Together with the foure acres of land, that was sometime pt of the oxpasture and appointed to Mr Iohn Harriman for a [PAGE 140.] house lot. Fourthly The towne shall and will make up at present sufficient by new posting, &c all the fence against the land for the ministry, That is to say at ye home lot, and all the eastward inclosure, adjoining to ye plaine, and the westward parcel or enclosure, soe to bee fenced by the town hereafter when Mr Taylor hath need thereof.

March 22 1679 at a Towne meeting. It is given and granted unto Mr Iohn Anniy all ye vacant land at the rear of Iohn Jessups home lot,\* and the vacant land on the brow of the hill against the old towne by Mr Fordham's land, not prejudicing the highways.

(Abstract) (Charles Sturmy sells to Iosiah Stanborough Lot No 20 in ye late division at Sagaponack. In exchange Iosiah Stanborough gives lot No 9 at Meacox. Nov. 3 1680)

[PAGE 141.] At a town meeting held in Southampton Aprill ye 5 1687, that whereas Mr Ioseph Whiteing (our present minister) and the towne never yet came to any settled conclusion for his yearly maintainance, whereupon it is this day fully agreed on and concluded by the general voate of the town, that Mr Whiteing shall have allowed unto him for his yearly maintainance one hundred pounds per annum, to be paid unto him both in time and manner, priece and speacie as it is meneoned and described in the covenant or agreement to Mr Taylor as entered in this book, in the page before this, and to have the use of and to enjoy all the houesing, land and aecomodations, that is by the towne sequestered for the ministry all which is granted to the said Mr Ioseph Whiteing, dureing the time that he shall officiate in the work of the ministry amongst us, and alsoe the towne shall pay at his decease unto his wife if shee survive him, one hundred pounds, of the same payment aforesaid if he continue in the said work until his decease here in this towne.

\* John Jessup's home lot is now the homestead of Capt. Barney Green, formerly Sylvanus Raynor's.  
W. S. P.

(Abstract) John Woodruff sells to Daniel Sayre his 100 of orchard land being one acre at long springs, bounded E by Job Sayre, and Samuel Cooper, and Francis Sayre, W by Daniel Sayre. March 29 1688)

[PAGE 142.] Southampton this 1st day of July 1680. Whereas there is and hath been difference between this town and Thomas Cooper concerning a highway cross his lot laid out to him at the westward of his home lot, the business being well weighed and considered by Mr Justice Topping and ye constable and three of ye overseers, for the towne, on the one part, and the said Thomas Cooper on the other part they the said parties doe mutually and determinately respectively agree concerning the said highway as followeth. viz, that Between this and the middle of May next, ensuing, he the said Thomas Cooper shall and will leave open a space of ground of six poles wide cross his said division of land the same to bee and remain forever as a common highway for the townes use, which said space of ground or highway is to bee and soe to remain, In and between the land belonging to him ye said Thomas Cooper on the eastward side and the land in the use and possession of Gersham Culver on the westward side.

Witnessed per me HENRY PIERSON Recorder

(Notes at bottom) Samuel Clark Jr George Harris Jr record earmarke 1752 & 1757.

[PAGE 143.] (Abstract) (David Haines gives to Jackson Scott a half lot at Jeffry's creek lying next to said Scott. In exchange for 1 rod wide the length of said Haines homeses hill lot. April 4 1749.

Southampton April 7 1749. Whereas we the subscribers seeing the inconvenience of Improving lot No. 46 together do devide the said lot as followeth. Ephraim White and Jonah Bower is to have Lot No 1, each side the fresh pond, John Jagger and Thomas Lupton is to have the lot No 2 each side

the fresh pond the heirs of Ioseph Hildreth is to have the lot No 3 each side of the fresh pond.

EPHRAIM WHITE IONAH BOWER  
JOHN LAGGER THOMAS LUPTON  
MOSES PARNELL

OBADIAH ROGERS Clerk.

[PAGE 144] (Abstract) (Robert Smith of Brookhaven confirms a sale formerly made to Benony flint, of house and land at Old field. Oct. 19 1680)

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[PAGE 146.] At a town meeting April 1 1681 Samuel Iohnes was chosen constable, and sworn to that office for the year or until another be chosen. Francis Sayre Isaac Halsey overscers. At this town meeting was given and granted by vote unto Benony Newton the remainder of the vpland vpon brushy neck which is unlaid out. At the same meeting it was put to vote whether or no widow Cook should have liberty to lay downe the two acres of land which her husband was Indebted to ye towne, where she pleaseth of that division or whether the committie's regulations concerning ye highway there and the said 2 acres of land shall stand as they report to the town they have staked it out, by major voat it is concluded that what the committie did in (the) premises shall stand viz that the said widow Cook doe lay out the two aeres of land with other enlargement of the highway according to what the committies did in that case, as impowered by the town to rectify such things.

Also it is granted unto Samuel Iohnes to have by way of ex-change the piece of land lying vpon the front of his land opposite to Iohn Post his home lot,\* on the other side of the town highway, for which he is to lay down as much of his land towards Cobs pond, which is adjoining Henry Piersons land.

Also it is granted and given to Iosiah Laughton upon the

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\* John Post's home lot is now the homestead of Capt. James Bishop.

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request of his brother John half an acre more or less, at one end or the other of Samuel Clark, his land, at which end the said Clark pleaseth.

It is also given and granted vnto Wm Hackleton one acre and a half a land on the hill by Thomas Cooper, or more if it can be had there, for a home lot, the same is given to him and his for ever upon this condition that he build and settle upon it, and to improve his trade for the benefit of this towne before any other whatsoever.

It was also granted to widow Cook 6 acres of wood land in some convenient place at the discretion of the layers out in stead of the land which she pretended shee had right to on ye hill by Thomas Cooper's the town grant the said six acres for peace sake shee renonnceing all her pretended right in or into the land on the said hill.

[PAGE 147.] At a towne meeting April ye first 1681 By major vote it was granted unto Thomas Cooper to exchance his devision of land lying eastward of Scuttle hole which is two lots (with one 50 of Ionathan Rainers contained in them) the said land to have laid out unto him at his owne charge norward of East Hampton Rode opposite against Henry Ludlams his land at ye hay ground at discretion of ye layers out. if there be roome for soe much land.

Also it was granted to Ben. Pierson to have an acre and half of orchard land on the west end of his land at little worth, and what more can be spared after the highway is regulated at the discretion of the layers out.

April 2 1681 Land laid out unto John Lupton at meacox by Edward Howell and John Lessup Sen as followeth, one piece lying by the east side of Iohn Cookes land on which his house standeth, which land lyes in length 80 poles north and South, in bredth at the lower end ten poles, at the upper end twelve, with another piece by the east side of Iohn Luptons his home lot, being in length 38 poles and in breadth as the said layers oat have staked it out, also another small piece of land lying upon the front of his owne home lot along by the highway.

side containing about a roode of land, all which parells of land contains six acres of land, and three roodes more or less which land the said John Lupton receives of John Rose, upon the account of Wm Barnes, (Note) rests due to said Lupton 3 acres and 3 quarters which is made up to him in page 125 and 137.

The aforesaid parcels of land are recorded by the request of John Lupton, as given unto us by the aforesaid layers out.

MR JOHN HOWELL, Recorder.

The date and day aforesaid.

Wee the layers out, viz, John Howell Edward Howell and John Jessup appointed by ye towne to lay out Wm Hackleton's land according to our best desceetion, have laid it out to him ye said Hackleton upon the hill southward of Thomas Coopers, the south lyne 42 pole, ye north line 36 poles ye west 4 poles and halfe the East line 20 pole in all two acres and three roods

April 19 1681 A true copy by me JOHN HOWELL,

Capt John Howell

Recorder.

Edward Howell

John Jessup

[PAGE 148.] (Abstract.) Thomas Reeves sells to John Howell  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres at rear of Joseph Ranior's land by Matthew Howell's house, bounded W by Matthew Howell S. by Joseph Ranior, E and N by Thomas Reeves, John Howell in exchange givos two acres in oxpasture North division Lot No 4.

April 4 1681 Robert Wooley butting against John Woodruff now laid out westward leaving a highway next the Indian fence of four poles wide if the town see cause, 24 acres,\* on ye south side of ye above said 24 acres, and of John Woodruff his 22 acres and  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Layed out to Robert Woolly 25 acres more or less.

April 4 1681 Vpon ye reqnest of John Woodruff wee the the layers out of land for ye great division viz 20 acres to a 50, doe affirme that when we showed the towne their proportion of

\* This is probably part of the farm of the late Capt. Edward White, at Seponack. W.S.P

land it was unanimously concluded by us ye said layers out yt John Woodruff's lot at Seuttle hole should have liberty to come to ye said hole for watering, also the said John Woodruff is to keep a pair of slip bars for a highway for them that lye north east of him if need bee.

A true copy IOHN HOWELL, IR.

[PAGE 149.] At a town meeting Augnst ye 4th 1681 By ye major voat of the Inhabitants it is coneluded that the building of the gallarrys in the meeting house shall be deferred until the next year. At the same meeting it is by major voate upon tl e peticon of Mr Iohn Langhton given and granted to him according to his peticon 10 acres of land to be added to ye 10 acres of land which was awarded him by the arbrytration, and to bee laid out to him at ye diser tion of ye layers ont, and also in creas of land for the future to his said fifty given him in the same award.

Also it is by generall voat concluded and agreed upon that all the meadows lying westward of the River commonly called or known by the name of Quantuck, as Assops neck Catchponack potunk and Ononke shall be layd out to every man interested there, inparticular to perpetuity between this and the next spring.

Also at the same meeting by a general vote it is concluded and agreed upon that the vacant land lying upon the front of John Jagger and Isaacs Halsey their land to the northward of John Erle his house\* (lying by the side of the highway to the north sea) shall for ever lye open to the common for ye towns use.

The Manner and form of the laying of the land In Hog neck as followeth, & layd out by the men appoynted by the town for that purpose, viz Mr Edward Howell John Lessup Joseph Rainer Mr Henry Pierson Thomas Topping Mr John Jennings John Howell Ir June 1680.

\* John Earl's home lot was probably the homestead now belonging to E. Wines Payne. The lot of John Jagger and Isaacs Halsey were the lots now owned by the Methodist parsonage and Capt. Henry Halsey.

1 We begun and layd out a high (way) 6 poles wide from the going on to the neck at the end of the beatch bearing north and by East quite through the neck, which was in length 490 poles, set out by a range of stakes leaving the highway on the west side of the stakes.

2 Then begining upon the afore said highway 80 poles where we set the square and run a highway downe almost to the Clift 66 poles, the depth of range of lots includes the aforesaid highway of 6 poles which line cuts off an angle only 34 poles across to the Clift at the angle end.

3 We began at the aforesaid 66 pole stake, thence running a second highway across the neck parallel with the first highway varying 6 poles by inclination, bearing north and by east, 440 from the said 66 pole stake, to the other side of the neck, there being 34 poles more as aforesaid across the angle to the Cleft, between which highways is contained 8 lots No. as in the map 25 26 27, 28 29 30 31, 32.

4 Beginning at the mile tree upon the second highway we run a line square off west and by south downe to a brook or meadow, then marked a pine tree which line cuts off 3 lots as in the map is numbered 33 34 35.

[PAGE 150.] 5 Begining at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile tree upon the second highway wee set the square and run a highway west and by south down to the high Cleft, 240 poles, which highway cuts off a squadron of 4 lots numbered as in the map 36 37 38 39, which rear upon No. 35 and the water, and front upon the afore said highway as in the maps more plainly doth appear, then upon the southwest side of that highway goeing downe to the clift there fronts 6 lots numbered as in the maps 40 41 42 43 44 45 which 6 lots rear upon the side 46 which number 46 with the angle 47 front vpon the second highway and rear vpon the Cleft, as in the map numbered 46 and 47.

6 Then we began at the wadeing place on to the neck and run a highway quite thron the neck parallel with the first highway excepting 10 poles declination being mesured at 342 poles in the map termed the wading place highway which high-

way containes a squadron of 10 lots though in the map through mistake divided in eleven which 10 are numbered as in the map from 15 to 24.

7 May the 17 we began upon the aforesaid highway 80 poles and run a highway square down to the meadow 80 poles as in the map where the three red lines be together, 80 poles being in the said line or highway thence running a highway parallel with the first cutting off a squadron of 7 lots, numbered from 8 to 15 as in the map is soe. Then on the east side of the aforesaid highway lyes 4 lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, then vpon the south east point lyes 3 lots, No 5, 6, 7 little hog neck lyes for 2 lots for number 48, 49, brushy neck number 50. Number 4 8 15 48 49 50 to have no out meadow they having meadow within themselves, also it is agreed by ye layers out that number 14 shall have amends from number 39 of 6 acres of land.

The order and manner of the lying of the out meadow belonging to the lots in Hog neck with numbers answering to there numbers Respectively as they were drawne for hog neck.

Beginning at the great meadow by the bound stake\* with number 1 thus increasing to 19, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19. No 4 8 15 left out as aforesaid to have no out meadow.

Nextly No 20 lyes in a small peece by itself between the aforesaid meadows and the meadow going on to brushy neck.

Nextly we began upon the meadow goeing on to brushy neck upon the east part of it with nnumber 21, the highway to go on to brushy neck to be at the south end of the meadow which meadow as aforesaid begins with No 21 increasing to No 34 containing 14 lots, No 35 lyes on the left hand of the said highway with what grass may be cut upon the highway including the meadow upon the south pt of brushy neck, unlaid out.

[PAGE 151.] Nextly No 36 lyes on the left hand of the highway as goes to the aforesaid meadow, it lyes in a small cove by itself, then we began at the meadow commonly called

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\* The meadows here laid out lie to the west of Sag-Harbor main street. The bound stake stood near the head of the wharf. W.S.P.

Smiths meadow with No 37 increasing upwards to No 46 the meadow on the west side of weekatuck neck lyes for the lot 47.

A compt of the said work per me Iohn Howell Ir.

June 1 1680 The lots for hog neck drawne with their number as followeth.

Arthur Howell & Ioseph More a 50 there lot	No 2
Benj. Davis Thomas Reeves Cornelius Vonck each 50	9
Daniel Halsey	24
Edmund Howell	21
Edward Howell, 150	04
Elaunthan Topping	36
Charles Sturmy and Iohn Davis	37
Christopher Lepton Will Russell Isaac Halsey (each 50)	6
George Harris Iohn Jennings	13
Henry Pierson	41
Capt. Iohn Howell	38
In-tice Iohn Topping and Iohn Laughton	12
Iohn Moppam Robert Kellum Mr Phillips each 50)	22
Ioseph Raynor	26
Iames Herrick	23
Iames White	01
Ionathan Raynor	16
John Fagger	25
Isaae Willman	47
John Cook and the widow	11
Isaac Halsey	30
Ioseph Hildreth Thomas Shaw widow Cooper	39
Ioseph Fordham	7
Ioseph Foster	26
Ioseph Taylor	8
Ioseph Fordham	15
Ioshua Barnes 100 Daniel Sayre a 50	40
Ionah Fordham Edward Howell Ioseph Fordham	43
[PAGE 152.] Capt. Iohn Howell Iohn Howell Ir Eze- kiel Sanford	31
Iohn Lessup	35

Iob Sayre	34
John Foster & Richard Post	10
Richard Howell	42
Samuel Clark and John Bishop	45
Thomas Topping	19
Thomas Burnet	46
Thomas Trovally	44
Thomas Halsey	17
Thomas Halsey	27
Thomas Halsey and Isaac	3
Robert Woolley and John Ienings	29
Samuel Johnes	28
Widow Cooper	33 & 5
Thomas Cooper Jr Jonathan Raynor	14
Tho. Cooper Sen	32
Obadiah Rogers	18
Peregrine Stanborough and Iosiah Henry Ludlam &	
Anthony upon little hogg neck	48 49
John Woodruff 50 upon brushy neck	50

A true copy per me JOHN HOWELL Recorder Sept. the 3,  
1681

(Abstract) (Wm Herrick sells to Isaac Halsey Lot No 3  
accabogue in exchange for Lot 31 at Catchaponack. May 16,  
1690.)

(Abstract) (At a town meeting September ye 7 1680 Upon  
the petition of Thomas Reeves the towne give and grant unto  
him the angle or goar of land lying at the west end [PAGE 153.]  
of widow Sarah Cooper her land against that which was the  
oxpasture, the front of which said angle is to run as the fence  
of old did, on condition that he leave a 4 rod road from the  
common highway to Shinecock,\* unto his said lot)

(Abstract) (Thomas Halsey sells to Thomas Reeves, two  
lots in South and two lots in North division of oxpasture, num-  
bered as they fell to him by lot. In exchange Thomas Reeves

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\* Now Hill Street.

gives that parcel of land at the rear of Ionas Raynors at Weekapaug, 20 acres. Oct. 3 1681)

[PAGE 154.] At a towne meeting of the Inhabitants of Southampton Sept. 26 1681. Whereas there hath been presented to this towne meeting a letter from the neighbouring towns (concerning sending men deputed from every towne to meet at Huntington, to consult about severall things thought necessary for the publique good, whereupon it is concluded by generall voat of this Towne that two men shall be sent and deputed to aet for the Towne, In reference to the premises, it is by major voat concluded that Capt. Howell and Joseph Rainner shall be the men appointed to goe to Huntington to meet our neighbors according to their request, further it is concluded by major voat that in case Capt. Howell will not goe that the constable and overseers shal have liberty to chuse another man in his room, seeing that Capt. Howell will not goe the constable and overseers make choyce of Samuel Iohnes to goe in his roome.

At the same town meeting it is concluded by unanimous voat of the Inhabitants present that the vacant land lying between Thomas Roses his dwelling house and Thomas Stephens shall as it now doth lye to the coonon for the townes use for ever.\*

[PAGE 155.] (Abstract) Iohn Moppam sells to Capt. John Howell  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 21 at Sagaponack. In exchange Capt. Howell gives land at Long Springs on north side of land granted to said Moppam on Page 131. Dec. 20 1681)

(Abstract) (The towne grant permission to Iohn Lupton to lay down two acres to the townes use, and take up the peice that Mrs Martha Cook lays down between her land and Iohn Luptons land laid out for him in April 2 1681. June 5 1681)

At a town meeting April 1 1682 of the inhabitants of Southampton Job Sayre chosen Constable, Iohn stoster and Joseph Pierson overseers) It was also at the same meeting by general voat concluded and agreed upon that all the meadow between Quantuck and Aspatatuck belonging to the Inhabitants of

\* This is supposed to be the site of Windmill, at Watermill.

this town shall bee laid out in proportion according to propriety, and interest for every man his proportion, and the men that are chosen and appointed by the inhabitants in general herein concerned to lay out the aforesaid meadows according to the voat this spring are Mr Edward Howell, Mr Obadiah Rogers Isaac Halsey and John Howell Jr.

[PAGE 156.] It is also by major voat concluded and agreed upon that ye hundred and fifty of comonage with the privileges belonging, together with the hundred acres of land granted to him by ye town and the four acres in the oxpasture which was some time appointed for Mr John Harriman, menconed in page 139 shall be all Recorded to Mr Ioseph Taylor and his heyres forever, with the severall bounds, how situated and numbered, with this proviso that the said Mr Taylor be pleased to take the office of a pasture upon him and continue therein to officiate in the work of the ministry amongst us.

April 13 1682. Job Sayre sworn to the office of constable by Justice Topping for this year or until another be sworne. At the same meeting it is by major voat concluded and agreed upon to send a messenger from this towne to Boston with letters from ye towne to procure a minister to carry on the work of the ministry amongst us, and Capt. Howell is the man by major voat chosen and appointed to goe to Boston, as this townes messenger, for to procure a minister for ye towne.

March 30 1682 Whereas Iacob Wood in his life time had a grant of the towne of some land adjoining to his owne land or house lot to be laid out to him by consent of Arthur Howell soe far as he was willing, northward of his said land, but not finished untill after the said Jacobs decease then the constable and overseers according to law repaired to said house to Inventory said estate then in the presence of the said Arthur Howell with his consent was by the constable and two overseers laid out a certainte piece of land as an addition to said Iacob Woods land running from the corner at the upper end along by the highway side to a marked tree where the highway goeing East and west, and the highway north and south intersect each

other there was marked a walnt tree, thence turning East down to the Creek to a white oak tree marked upon the brow of the hill hard by the swamp, by the path side, the swamp to be left out for about 9 or ten poles then to run into the creek.

IOHN HOWELL IR.

Know all men whom it may concerne that I doe owne and acknowledge that I did give to my daughter Herrick a fifty acre at Quaquanantuck, divers years past, as witness my hand this 18th of June 1686.

THOMAS TOPPING.

A true copy IOHN HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 157.] June ye 27 1682 At a towne meeting held in Southampton it is by general voat concluded and agreed upon, there shall be a letter sent from ye towne to Mr Whiting of Linn to Invite him to come upon tryall to officiate amongst us in ye work of ye ministry, the men nominated chosen and appointed by general voate of ye towne are Justice John Topping Capt. Howell Edward Howell Joshua Barnes Thomas Cooper, together with Constable and overseers, with any other of the neighbors that please to assist them therein.

A true copy per IOHN HOWELL Clerk.

It is agreed that whereas there was a difference betweene ye widdow Mrs Sarah Cooper and Christopher ffowler aboue a highway it is concluded that there shall be and forever to Remain a highway of three poles wide on the Sonth side of the said Christopher's lot,\* and that the said Christopher doth engage for the present to maintaine a sufficient pair of barres for the egress and Regress of the said widow, her heirs or succeßors and that upon a months warning he will lay the full highway of three poles wide open, and I do engage both for myself my heirs and successors yt shall come after me in ye

\* The highway here mentioned is supposed to have run diagonly, commencing on the west street of the village opposite the home lot of Capt. George White, and running to Hill Street.

possession of the said lot, as witness my hand in open Court at Southampton this 9th day of March Anno Dom 1682

In presence of

his

Thomas Cooper

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

John Laughton

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At a town meeting held at Southampton April ye 2d 1683, Mr Edward Howell was chosen constable, who refuseth to serve, whereupon the towne proceed to a new choyce. 2ly Mr Obadiah Rogers is chosen constable, in the roome of ye said Edward Howell but the said Obadiah Rogers doth alsoe refuse to serve, whereupon the towne proceeded to a new Choyce. 3dly John Iessnp Ir is chosen Constable for this year, and he doth also refuse to serve, whereupon the towne proceeded to a new choyce, and then Edmond Howell is chosen constable, and he also by his messenger informes the towne that he will not serve. whereupon again the towne proceeded to a new choyce. John Eise is chosen constable, for ths year who accepts and is sworn thereunto by Instice Topping. John Jagger and John Howell Ir chosen overseers, for the next two years ensuing. Also at this meeting is concluded by major voat of this town that the constable and overseers have power to repare the house for the ministry and buiid a barn for the ministry, and to repair all the fence that is to be done by the towne for the ministry, as was agreed to be done for Mr Taylor, all which to be done at the towns charge.

At the aforesaid town meeting Aprill 2ond 1683 it is agreed and concluded upon by general vote of the town that the fences, namely ye common fence belonging to the great & little plains shall bee by ye constable and overseers, now laid out to every man, his proportion, now forthwith to bee Done as formerly with a good sufficient six Raile fence to secur the said plains and comon land. At the same meeting it is given and granted to Mr Joseph Fordham Liberty to set up a ware house at the north sea landing place, and the privilledge of soe much Land to set the said House theron as it shall contain, which is

granted by generall voate of the town unto him soe far as they have power, to give him Interest therein.

May ye 15th 1683. Capt. John Howell and Mr John Iessup being two of the Lavers out of Land, Doe give in that they have, according to the towne grant Layed out at Littleworth hollow, to Benjamin Davison soe much Land as can be spared adjoyning to his own land Leaving a highway in ye said Hol- low

Witness JOHN HOWELL Recorder.

At a town meeting held in Sonthampton Sept. 24th 1683, it was granted unto Samuel Whitehead by major voat of the In-habytants there present, that he should have a small bitt of Land of four foote long and two foote and a hale wide northward Into the highway adjoining to his land on ye north side of his Dwelling house which is to sett his oven upon.

It is likewise granted by major vote unto Gersham Culver to close up the highway at the head of the creek lying between his land and the land of Isaace Halsey, he leaving the said highway the same for quantity out of his owne land on ye eastward or homeward side thereof and to remove the gate at his owne charge.

It is likewise granted by major vote of ye same meeting unto Ioseph Moore to take up his halfe acre of orchard land upon the front of his owne land lying westward of Samuel Lum his dwelling house, to be taken up in a gore peeee as it lyes against his land, and noe way to prejudic the highway. It is likewise granted by generall voat of the town at ye same meetting unto Iohn Larrison to close up the vacant land lying between his close as you go towards Cobs pound, and Christopher ffoster his close to close vp the said land to his neighbours next adjoining for which land hee is to lay downe soe much in quantity of land on the west side of the said close all along the side opposite to Isaac Rainer his close that soe the highway may be enlarged.

[PAGE 159.] December ye 6 1683. Widow Hannah How-

ell gives in her ear mark to be a crop on both ears and two slits downe the right ear.

At a town meeting December 2 1683. Mr Edward Howell Mr Obadiah Rogers and Iohn Howell Jr were chosen by major vote of the Inhabitants to be commissioners to try and hear small causes according to law, and Obadiah Rogers and Iohn Howell Jr were sworn to the said office by Capt. Youngs, and at ye same time the same three men were likewise chosen to be assessors about the gratuity to ye governor of a penny in ye pound.

At a towne meeting Ianuary ye 25 1683-4 the aforesaid three commissioners by major vote of the town chosen and apointed townesmen to order and supervise the prudential affaires of the towne untill ye first or second day of April in the year 1685, whoe doe Accept these of the towne Allowing of them Reasonable satisfaction for ye time and labor soe expended, and Iohn Howell Jr is at ye said time by major vote chosen towne treasuror, for the same time viz untill April ye first or second day in the year 1685.

It is also at ye same meeting granted by major voat unto Iosiah Bartholemew the same privilege that was formerly granted by this town unto Mr Iohn Macarty at ye head of the River, and the said Iosiah is also exempted from paying of any town Rates for the term of ten years, all which is granted unto ye said Iosiah, upon this terme of consideration that he, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns shall constantly and from time to time there keep a house and all things necessary for the comfortable entertainment of travellers both for the relief of men and horses that shall have occasion to travel yt way.

At ye same town meeting it is grauten by the towne unto Wm Herrick all the vacant land lying between his land and the land of Benjamen floster\* lying eastward of the highway from Cobs pound to the water mill for which land soe granted as aforesaid the said Wm Herrick is to pay unto the towne four pounds two shillings.

\* The land of Benjamin Foster is now the homestead of Capt. Selden Foster at Cobb.  
W. S. P.

At a town meeting february ye 15 1683-4. John Howell Jr was chosen by major voat to goe to Southold as a commity man for this towne for ye setting of a county Rate and there to act with ye Rest of ye comittee In Refference to that Affair, and also if the Rest of ye comittee Doe proceed to make choise of a county treasurer then hee is to act with them either by voate of ye comittee or by proxes of the Inhabitants. 2dly Mr John Jennings and John Laughton chosen by ye towne to visit their westward bounds, about Seatuck, and are to procure the Assistance of Sam'll Dayton of Brookhaven to effect the same.

[PAGE 160.] At ye same town meeting John Howell Justice caused the law of settlement to be Read the third time In publick. At a towne Meeting Aprill 7 1684 Ioseph pierson was chosen constable for this yeare and John Lager John Davis and Elnathan Toping grand jury men.

It was allsoe agreed with Doctor Crag by the towne concerning the lad James Hintchee under care, that ye said Doctoer Crag doth engage to ye towne to send him to ye place where his father dwells at Island Saint Christopher or Neviss and to produce the masters receipt that shall carry him thither and deliver him at ye said Island. In consideration of cure and transportation the towne give him 15 pounds, which 15 pounds is paid to the said John Crag and his Receipt for the same is in the records upon file.

New York ye 25th of March 1687. Then Received from Thomas Stephens the sum of two pounds, on account of quit rent of ye towne of Southampton, and five shillings more, in lieu of two lambs for said aecount. I say Received by me £2, 5, 0.

D. LAMOY, Dept. Coll.

A true copy. JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

Sept ye 29 1684. Received then of John Laughton on ye account of ye towne of Southampton In full for their Quitt rent for their patent to ye year one thousand six hundred eighty six, to say ten lambs. I say soo received

THOMAS DONGAN.

A true copy of originall. JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 161.] Whereas there is in folio 158 a town grant to John Larrison to close up the vacant land between his close and ye land of Ioseph and Xtopher ffoster for soe much Land Laid Downe to ye highway on the side of ye said close, by Isaac Rainer, now know you that we the subscribed have in order to ye said towne grant at ye request of ye said Iohn Larrison laid out ye said land to Iohn Larrison : Leaving a highway to said ffosters bars of two pole wide or better, and have alsoe laid out to ye towne to be taken off in the room of ye land aforesaid soe much land on ye west side of his Close which is taken off ye side of ye Close in this manner, that is beginning at the north-west corner of his close and thence cutting off three acres of land 25 poles, to a stake standing at ye south end, takeing off at ye sonth end about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  poles of ground in breadth leaving nothing at ye other end, and of about the same wideness in ye middle which makes the said west line straite from end to end which was formerly crooked. May ye 19, 1684. By us

JOHN IESSION

JOHN HOWELL, Jr.

May 26 1684 Layd out by the Layers out of Land namely Capt. Howell Mr Edward Howell Iohn Iessup and Iohn Howell Jr a highway of three poles wide from ye foot of ye mill stone brook straight over to ye north corner of Iohn Woodruff his land, and thence straite over of the same wedth to ye Indian land, which was done and staked and marked out in ye presence of Xtopher Lupton Iohn Rose to their satisfaction, In the behalfe of ye north sea Inhabitants which highway Did eutt off abounte 2 acres of Robert woolley his land on ye northwest side or corner, and In order to Repaire the said Robert for his Land soe taken away they the said layers out did add unto ye south side of his said tract of Land six poles wide at each end from the Indian Lyne along the south side to a tree marked at ye south-east corner with W on ye east side thereof,\* and whereas the

\* Robert Woolley's land is now the homestead of Wm Robinson at Seponack, W.S.P.

said highway layd out as Aforesaid Doth Devide the Land formerly laid out to Richard Howell and Joseph Rainer, leaving on the southward or upward side of ye highway about 16 Acres of land lying in a triangle bounded on ye southward side by John Woodruff his land and the orchard land, and northward [PAGE 162.] by ye Aforesaid Highway, and eastward by ye mill stone brock which triangle John Rainer In ye behalf of his Deceased father and successors doth chuse and make free choice of the said Angle of land as before described, more or less, for his proportion of land there layd out formerly with Richard Howell to his father Joseph Rainer, deceased, and Richard Howell for his parte is already satisfied with land elsewhere laid out to his son Richard Howell Jr.

This entered by order of ye rest of the Layers out of Land, per  
JOHN HOWELL Clark.

(Abstract) (The difference between Daniel Halsey and Richard Smith about land and commonage in the hands of Rich. Smith that he bought of Rich. Barret, is settled by the towne giving said Daniel 15 acres, the house and land to continue to be Richard Smith) Sept 15 1679)

Whereas a Returne hath been made of the valuation of ye estates In your towne for the Assessment and levy of the publick Rates for the ensuing year, which at one penny in ye pound, Amounts to ye some of fifty nine pounds eight shillings, these are in his Majesties name to Require you forthwith to levy the said some of fifty nine pounds, eight shillings, and to make payment of the said sum to me or my order for defraying the publick charge according to the Direction in the law set forth & for soe doing this shali be your warrant, herein you are not to fail at your perrill. Given under my hand at Maspeth Kill the 19 Nov. 1678.

In the behalfe of hy sheriff per me

JOSEPH LEE, D. Sheriff.

To the constable and overseers of Southampton.

Received the full eontents of the within menconed warrant.

Per me JOSEPH LEE D. Sheriff.

[PAGE 163.] Received this 11th of March 1679--80 of Mr John ffoster the some of eighteen pounds fifteen shillings it beeing the free will offering given by the town of Southampton towards the Relief of the Captives which is in slavery in Turkey.

Per me JOSEPH LEE D. Sheriff.

I acknowledge to have Reconed with John Iagger the last year Constable of Southampton for & concerning the fines and court charges of fees which by my warrant last year he was to collect, the totall sum whereof Arising to 55£ 2s 6d there being the ten pounds of Hamilton's fine which Mr Laughton was bound for Remitted, and 35s 8d suspended payment of whien Mr Laughton stood engaged for ben. gould, it being at a court in the year 1672, and he pretends the contry is more in his Debt. I say I Acquitte the said John Iagger from further trouble about the said collection as haveing Received a fair Accompt from him.

Witness my hand this 24th day of February 1678 9.

THOMAS WILLETS.

A true copy. JOHN HOWELL Clark.

Southold the sixth of June 1678. Received of John Iagger the last years constable of Southampton An Accompt under his hand of the last year's Contry rate and of all what is due from their town, to this present year's beginning, and soe much more on accompt as comes to twenty four shillings ten pence which is to be allowed them in their next years Contry Rate.

THOMAS WILLETS High Sheriff.

[PAGE 169.] June the 8 1682 Received then of Mr Samuel Holmes Constable of Southampton the some of sixty seven pounds one shilling and four pence, which is the full ballance for their town vpon accompt of the publick Rates for the year 1681, I say received by me

JOSEPH LEE, D. Sheriff.

[Abstract.] (Samuel Clark of north sea sells to John Davis Lot 15 by Kelly's pond. In exchange John Davis gives part of Lot 5, 40 acres division at Long Pond, Jan. 29, 1684.

PAGE 165.] Att a Town Meeting Held In Southampton Sept. 4 1685. It is concluded and Agreed upon by unanimous voat of the Inhabitants of the towne then present that Samuel Iohnes according to his proposition shall have his choyce of the two lots of land which Thomas Cooper layd downe and exchanged with the towne, the two lots soe layd downe lying In Senton hole devision which lot is granted unto Samuel Iohnes in in exchange for his home lot of two acres of land that was formerly John Tennisons home lot, together with 20 pounds In countrey pay to be payd by him the said Samuel Iohnes his heirs or assignes to ye townes use the one half of the payment to be made the next spring and the other halfe thereof the next spring After that, the lot forthwith to be in the towns possession. [Note added] For payment of said 20£. See p 185. At ye same meeting by generall voat it is concluded and granted unto John Pinny to have the two acres of land now as above is purchased of Samuel Iohnes, by the town, together with eight acres of woodland in some convenient place to bee laid out to him at ye Discretion of ye layers out, which is granted unto ye said Iohn Pinny upon the termes & consideration following first that he shall Dwell in ye said town and work at ye trade of a smith to supply them therein to the utmost of his Ability for the tearme and time of ten or twelve years but if hee shall see cause to Remove out of the town before the said years be soe expired then the said lands to Returme Againe to ye townes use, and alsoe the towne is to find carts to remove his shop from George-cay to this towne, it is also left to ye townesmen to conclude with said Pinny in ye towne's behalf according to ye terms aforesaid, [note added] these tearmes are altered or something added ye next meeting.

It is likewise at ye same meeting granted to Mathew Howell Thomas Cooper and their copartners to set up a horse mill upon the towns land In the highway or street somewhere between

the house of widow Cooper and ye Dwelling house of widow fowler, where it may be most convenient for them and least prejudicial to ye said street.

Sept. 22nd 1685. At a towne meeting held in Southampton it was by general voat of the Inhabitants granted unto Abram Howell to exchange his land he had of his mother Phillips lying betweene benjamen Davis his land and the land of Samuel Clark, to Lay Downe the said land of about eleven acres, and to take up soe much on the east side of his Inclosed Land by the Land of Ioseph Hildreth, and it is likewise granted [PAGE 166.] to benjamen Davis, to close up his land unto Samuel Ciark's leaving soe much or laying downe so much to the towne's use on the other side thereof.

It is likewise granted at ye same meeting by a major voat unto Samuel Lum, eight or ten Acres of woodland In some convenient place where it may [be] least prejudicall to ye eomons and not to hinder highways and watering, to be laid out unto him at ye Discretion of the Layers out on [note added] the 22d of the 7 month at ye next meeting of ye town it was granted to said piny that his eight acres should be made twelve, and twelve pounds toward building his house and accidentall comonage, for his creatures.

Articles of Agreement and concluded upon between Iohn Piny now resident at East Hampton, cutler or smith, of the one party, and Edward Howell obadiah Rogers and Iohn Howell Ir Representatives of Southampton for and in ye behalf of the said towne of the other party witnesseth, that ye said Iohn Piny Doth engage to come and dwell at ye said Sonthampton, and he doth covenant to and with the said Representatives according to his ability to supply the towne in the trade of a smith, and to do their work at a Reasonable Rate and in consideration thereof the said towns men in behalf of the town doe engage unto the said Iohn Pinny the home lot that was formerly Iohn Tennisons lot, and twelve acres of wood land as near as may be to the Place concluded of by both parties, and accidental comonage for his creatures, upon the eomons, with his

neighbors which Land is so granted upon the condition of His supplying the town as afore said, and Dwelling upon the same for five years time, but if hee shall see cause to Remove out of this towne within the time of five years after settled here, then the said Land to Returne to the towne again, but if he shall settle upon the said Land and be After Removed hence by death, then the said Land to be to him, and his forever as if the five years had been expired, and further the said townes men doth engage to him the said Iohn Pinny twelve pounds in current pay towards building his dwelling house if he have occasion for it and also to fetch his shop and tools from georgicay to this towne in witness whereof both parties have hereunto subseribed their hands in southampton 23 day of Sept. 1685.

JOHN PINNY, OBADIAH ROGERS.

Test HENRY LUDLAM EDWARD HOWELL.

JOHN ELSE.

A true copy, JOHN HOWELL, Jr Clark.

[PAGE 167.] We of the Layers out, Isaac Halsey and Iohn Howell upon the Request of Samuel Lum have according to the towne's vote within written Layd out to him the said Samuel Lum ten Acres of Land Adjoyneing to the the east side of Kelleys pond and adjoyneing to the north side of thomas Roses Land the said ten Acres of Land being about 80 pole in length and 20 pole broad at either end precisely measured, especially at ye Lower end next the pond Leaving eight pole of the water yet to the common this Land Layd out as aforesaid this 2 day of October 1685.

2dly Layd out to Iohn beswick upon the north side of the path to East Hampton, In the Right of Iohn Lupton one Acre and A Rood which with Acre he had of the townes Land throwne out by widow Cook for which he was to Lay downe 2 Acres of what he had to take vp which one Acre and A rood soe Laid out to Iohn beswick is Iohn Lupton's complement of the Land he hath to take up, also Laid out thereunto; unto the sd beswick in the Right of thomas shaw of the 20 Acres by

him Laid Downe at skuttlehole devision, 2 Acres of Land i say Layd out unto said beswick upon the path as aforesaid hard by the south west parte of the brushy plains by Sagaponack Road, 3 Acres and  $\frac{3}{4}$  being along by the path 30 pole, and from ye path 20 pole broad which Land is Laid ont unto the said John Beswick with this proviso that ye town and the Rest of the Layers out of Land Doe Aprove of it in that place otherwise to be Layd Downe to ye commonons for the townes use againe.

Aprill 1 1686. At a town meeting held by the Inhabitants In generall the first day of Aprill 1686 Iames white was Chosen and sworne Constable for this year or untill another be Chosen and sworn. 2ly. Mr Ionah fordham Job Sayre and Mathew Howell were Chosen Commissioners.

3ly. Thomas Cooper John Iagger and Ioseph pierson were Chosen townsmen for this year as Assessors &c.

4ly. Matthew Howell was Chosen treasurer for ye town this year.

5ly. it is granted by the Major voat of the town to ye neighbors of Cobs ponnd to have burying place of 6 pole square of Land in some convenient place at ye Discretion of the Layers out of Land.

[ PAGE 168. At ye aforesaid town meeting holden April 1 1686 by general vote of the town it is agreed upon and Concluded that the present townsmen have power to make an order that shall be binding to all the Inhabitants Concerning the Rams, that none shall goe upon the Comons but what they shall allow and approve of and also to Regulate the time for their taking up and putting ont to the sheep.

it is also granted by major vote of the town that mr obadiah Rogers shall have the stream at noyak to set a fulling mill vpon provided he accomplish the said mill in two years and if the said fulling Mill be accomplished in the time and shall After fall to Decay and become unservicable to ye towne then the said stream shall Returne to the towne againe, and alsoe hee is to tull the townes Cloath upon Reasonable terms as in other

parts of the Country. [Note added.] The said obadiah Rogers Renouneth the above said streme, and the towne granted unto him the stream at Sagaponack upon the same terms.

The town by Major vote have sould unto Iohn burnet three Acres of Land adjoining to his at the head of the Mill pond for barrel of oyle next spring after the Date hereof, [Note] the same is Layd out to ye said Iohn Burnet April 11 1687 by Iohn Howell Ir Being ordered by ye rest of ye Layers out, which 3 Acres is Layd to ye hither side of his Land at ye head of the mill pond with his half Acre of orchard Land, Lying 20 pole wide at one end and 23 at the other end, and 27 pole Long.

May the 10 1686 Layd out by us the Layers out of Land unto severall persons, as followeth. whereas Abraham Howell had a grant of the town as in page 166 in this end of the book, to exchange his Land Lying between Sammel Clarks and benjamen davis which wee have done accordingly, and whereas Samuel Clark's Land was formerly Laid 90 pole long Adjoining eastward to Ioseph post and daniel sayre and southward to ye Land of Christo fowler, and 24 pole wide, we have now Layd it upon his Request but 80 pole, with allowance as formerly in Length, and about 27 pole wide more or less, as staked out, and wee have also Ioyned benjamen davis his Land to ye Land of the said samuel Lying the same Length with him, and about 42 pole wide at each end only Leaving out or taken off the said Benjamen's Land 4 pole for a highway between benjamen davis and ye Land of Christopher fowler, for samuel Clark to pass to his Land.

nextly Laid out unto the said Abram Howell the Land that he hath Laid Downe, about twelve Aeres at the north east side of his owne Land toward the north sea mill path, Adjoining to the northwest side of Ioseph Hildreths Land, nextly measuiring over ye Land of Ioseph Hildreth Lying northward of Iohn Howell and thomas toppings Land, at Little-worth hollow at the upper or east end thereof beginning 5 pole above the corner tree of the Land of Iohn Howell Ir and soe measuring as aforesaid over to the upper end of his Land 54 poles

[PAGE 169.] which Compleats his former Land, Laid out there at littleworth hollow upon the 40 Aere division (for a hundred) a fifty of his owne and a fifty of his mothers, then there being a gore of Land Left between said Hildreths Land and the Aforesaid Land of Abraham Howell, of about 22 pole wide at that northeast end and nothing at ye other end, at ye hollow which Ezekiel sanford Desires might be Layd to Ioseph Hildreth for Land ye said Ezekiel hath bought of thomas shaw, which the said shaw Lays downe to the town In number 18 in Scuttle hole division which gore of Land we have Laid out unto Ios-eph hildreth, upon the acompt of the said Ezekiel, in the wright of the said Thomas shaw, for the quantity of seven Acres of his 20 Layd down as aforesaid at scuttle hole, if the town see cause to grant it so exchanged, otherwise to Remaine as it was. And in the adding of that gore to Ioseph Hildreth his Land the Lyne is not anyways to Intrench upon the Land of Abraham Howell this is now within his fence. [Note added.] April 1685. The town granted shaw's Land to be exchanged as above.

nextly Layd out unto mr Edward Howell 13 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  of land to complete all his former Devision, together with an Addition of soe much as Makes it 16 Acres of Land, which [he] says is wanting to him at Cob's pound. the sayd 16 Acres of Land being In full of all that he had to take up, Lying at the north end of ye Land of samuel Clarks Land and partly against ye Land of daniel Sayre and partly against the Land of Benjamin davis, Lying by measure 60 pole on the south Lyne, and forty three pole on the east Lyne, and Likewise sixty pole on the north line, and forty three pole on the west Lyne.

nextly, Layd out Aron burnetts Land at littleworth hollow Lying to or by the Land of mr Ionah fordham, 80 pole Long, being Layd 28 pole wide at ye north end, and 30 pole wide at ye south end, Containing his own ten Acres and 2 of mr Ionah's and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Acres allowance, and have ordered the constable and townsmen to throw out the rest of the Land within his fence to the common Highway within 2 months. and Likewise we have rectified and ordered to be taken off ye Land of Robert woolley

at ye rear end of his Lott at ye southeast corner the quantity of three lengths of fence. and also granted benjamin davis to have his half Acre of orchard Land adjoining to his Land he bought of Abraham willman, at ye Seponack old ground.

By us the layers out

JOHN HOWELL EDWARD HOWELL  
ISAAC HALSEY JOHN HOWELL Jr.

[ PAGE 170.] Whereas the Layers out of Land sometime In the year 1679 Layd out upon the 40 aere division unto Iames Herrick and Mr obadiah Rogers 80 Aeres unto each of them 40 Acres, Lying and being in the millneck, whereof 50 Acres Lyes on the south side of the path going to East Hampton, buting eastward to the pond and fronting westward upon the highway that goes down the said mill neck, and bounded on the south side by the Land of Edward Howell, and the Remainder of the said 80 Aeres which is, 30 Acres Lyes upon the north side of the highway that goes to East Hampton opposite over against the Aforesaid 50 Acres, being bounded on the west by the Land of henry Lndlam only a highway of 4 pole wide between, fronting southward to ye aforesaid highway being 80 pole square &c. the Aforesaid 80 Aeres of Land are Devided by mutuall Consent of both parties, namely, the said obadiah Rogers and william Herrick son and heir to the aforesaid Iames Herrick, as followeth, first, that the sd william Herrick hath taken the 30 aeres on the north side of the path Aforesaid as it is Layd out for thirty Acres be it more or Less, and to make up his proportion of 40 Acres both for quantity and quality, it is agreed by both parties that the said william shall have fourteen Acres of the west end of the Aforesaid 50 Acres square off which he Accepts as his full proportion of the sayd eighty Acres Layd out between them. Iune the 16th 1686. Witness their hands.

OBADIAH ROGERS.

Test JOHN HOWELL Clerk

WILLIAM HERRICK.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of sounhamp-

ton July 22 1686 it was agreed And granted unto Isaiae willman that he shall have twelve Acres of Land Layed out unto him where it may be most convenient upon ye commons, not prejudicial to ye town, at ye Discretion of ye Layers out of Land, which is granted upon this consideratin, that ye said Isaac wilman shall allowe and make over to the town 4 pole wide of his Land butting to Sagaponack pond, all the whole Length thereof between his Land and the Land of Ioseph more for a highway, and also so much Land more as will contain a meeting house Lying to the said highway to be about 4 pole square, About 14 pole from ye pond where it may be most convenient. to the which consideration the said Isaac willman doth agree and consent unto in the Aforesaid meeting.

[PAGE 171.] It is also concluded at ye aforesaid meeting by the Major vote that ye town in a generall town Rate Including the whole town shall pay towards the building of a bridge over Sagaponack Pond fifty pounds in pay. the Inhabitants of Sagaponack and mecox to make and to retain the said bridge forever at their own charg. and they are to make and maintain ye said bridge sufficient for either men horses or carts to pass over. [Note added.] This vote next above written at a town meeting held in Southampton on the 24th of August 1686 Is by a generall vote of the town then assembled and met together fully confirmed to all intents according to the tenure of the sayd voate.

At a towne meeting held at Southampton vpon the 24th Day of August 1686 it is given and granted to obadiah Rogers by Major voat the stream at Sagaponack pond head to build a fulling mill upon, which is granted to him upon the same terms that noyack stream was granted to him as is expressed, only that the said mill shall be finished within one year from the Date hereof, and that he shall renounce his grant at noyack stream mentioned within on the other side of this Leaf in page 168.

It is Likewise at the same meeting concluded and agreed upon by major voat that the meadows at accabong shall, be Layd

out to ye Inhabitants of Southampton according to their Interest that they hold in ye towne, of 150s or fiftys of Ailotment, and it is further agreed by the major vote of the said town that the said meadow Shall be Devideed and Laid out to the said Inhabitants to every hundred and fifty in particular, some time this fall of the year next ensueing, and to Divide with Southold men according to agreement, to be Layd out by a Committee of five men Chosen by the town for that purpose. It is also Concinded and by major voat of the said town are Chosen and appointed mr Edward Howell obadiah Rogers Isaac Halsey John Howell Jr and Thomas Cooper to bee the said Committee, to Devide the said meadows at accabouge as aforesaid, and [PAGE 172.] finally to Divide with Southold men\* in the said meadows, and to determine, with them, the Division of the meadow bounds; and to Lay out our town's part to every Lottment their proportion as aforesaid, whoe are hereby by the town Impowered thereunto.

It is alsoe at the same meeting by major voat granted unto Ioseph wickham that he shall have to the quantity of three Acres of Land on the west side of sagaponack pond or swamp to the northward of the path goeing over the said swamp, not hindering the highway, which is granted on this Condition that ye said wickham shall set up his trade of tanning thereupon for the benefitt of the town to ye best of his power for seven years, otherwise if he goe away before the seven years be expired the Land is to return to the towne again, to be Laid out by mr Stanbrou and Henry pierson.

It is at the same meeting Likewise granted by major voate unto Henry Ludlam four Acres of Land at ye head of the mill pond by his Land Lying in a gore between his Land and the old path, if it exceed not four Acres, in Liew whereof the said Henry Ludlam makes over unto the towne all his Right in the highway or peice of Land Lying by his mill and that the town shall Quietly enjoy the said Land as it now Lyes fenced from

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\* For the agreement with Southold men about Accabog meadows, see appendix to "First Book of Records of the Town of Southampton."

his Dwelling house to ye mill and along beyond the house as his front fence now standeth with all the privileges thereof.

It is also Concluded at the Aforesaid meeting by unanimous voat that what the Layers ont of Land have done in Rectifying the Land unwarrantably taken in from the towne by thomas burnet into his Close at Littleworth shall stand good as staked out by them and the Land to be thrown out accordingly.

[PAGE 173.] It is also Concluded by unanimous vote of the persons Concerned in the beach at pine Devision of meadow, that it shall be devided over againe to the said persons Respectively this year.

It is also at ye aforesaid towne meeting held this 24th day of August 1686 by general voat of the towne that ye Inhabitants of mecox and sagaponack that is eastward of the wading place shall be Released from paying their proportion of the yearly maintainance of mr whiting from october next upon condition that if they shall be without a minister there at Sagaponack for the space of a year then they are to pay again to mr whiting as formerly, to mr whiting or the minister then officiating in the town.

It is also Concluded by major voat of the said towne that there shall bee by november next Layd out forty Acres of Land somewhere about Sagaponack or mecox at the Discretion of the Layers out to Lye for the townes use to Dispose of hereafter as they shall see cause.

At the Aforesaid town meeting held at Southampton August the 24th 1686 theproprietors of Quaqnauantuck purchase it is by manimous vote Concluded and agreed upon as followeth, that In Regard the meadows that are Laid out to ye said proprietors at quaqua and potonke, and the Rest of the necks Canot be feneed in with any Conveniency, without sum of the upland In every neck thereunto Adjoining, it is therefore agreed and Concluded upon by the unanimous vote of the proprieitors as aforesaid that there shall of every eight Lots successively in each Devision of the said meadows one man be Chosen by them Respectively: that is five men for the farthest

Devision and five for the hithermost Devision at quaque, which men soe Chosen shall according to their best Judgment stake out how much upland shall be taken Into every neck and where the fence shall be set and the said upland soe staked out (by the persons chosen and appointed as aforesaid) shall be & Remaine unto the several persons interested in the Respective necks according to their hundreds [PAGE 174.] and fifties of a lotment which they hold therein. And to keep ye said upland Inclosed as their proper Right to them and their heirs forever, and the men that are at ye aforesaid meeting by and of the severall Eight Lotts Chosen and Impowered to doe the work aforesaid viz to Lay out ye upland are as followeth. James White John Howell Ir John Iessup Joseph person Joseph foster. For the farthest Division at Catchponack &c. Obadiah Rogers John post thomas topping Isaac Halsey Abram willman, for ye hither Devision at quaque &c.

Whereas wee the subscribed at a towne meeting held 1686 in Southampton August 24 according to the voat then Concluded of were Chosen and apointed to Lay out ye upland to the meadow at Little assup neck, Catchaponack potunk and wonunk: which according to our best Judgment as we were Impowered have Done as followeth.

Imps at assups Little neck the bounds of the upland thereof Laid out by us is on the west side of a small pine tree by aspatuck River side where the upland first comes to ye water side, the said tree is marked X the mark faceing downe the neck thence the Line to Run direectly over to the east side of the neck to a white oak tree marked with the same mark thus X hard by the northward side of a Cove of meadow.

2ly at Catehaponack neck the bounds of the upland begins on the east side of a white oak tree, standing by the River called aspatuck, on the northward side of the third Cove of meadow from the hills upward, and is marked X thus with the mark faceing westward: thence the Lyne to Run over to the west side of the neck to a white oak tree standing by the swamp

of monabougs near the head and is Lykewise marked thus X [PAGE 175.] faceing down the neck which Land soe Laid out unto ye persons Interest In the said neck Includes a sufficient Highway Down the neck to the Highway In the meadow formerly Layd out Downe the neck.

3ly the west bounds of the upland at potunk begins at a Corner or elbow of the swamp on the west side of the neck where there is a white oak tree standing by the said swamp Marked thus X faceing downe the neck and from the tree upon a Direct Line over to the East side of the neck to another white oak tree standing by the West side of the swamp of monabangs about twenty pole above ye head of the pond Called monabangs the said tree is marked thus X faceing down the neck.

4ly the bounds of the upland at wonunk neck begins on the east side at a branch of the swamp on the Right hand or norward side of the foot path that goes over the Creek out of potunk into wonunk and at the westward part of the said branch of the swamp is marked a Red oak tree thus X faceing downe the neck and from ye said tree soe marked to Run the Lyne Directly over to the westward side of the neck, towards the botom, about 60 pole from the Road upward to a small white oak tree in the first brush on ye west side of the neck marked thns X faceing down the neck, and the said Direct Line to Run Quite over to ye water notwithstanding the said marked tree stands a Little from the water side, A return of Laying out of the upland of the necks from quantnek to achabachwesuk. Assups neck beginning at quantuck by a small cove stands a tree marked, and soe strait over to Cuttings creek, a little below the hed and quogo neck begins a little below the hed of Cuttings creek, and soe strait over to the highway against the hed of ogden's swamp. ogden's neck begins a little below the going over and runs strait over to the west side about 50 poles below the hed of the creek, [to] second neck and marked on the east and west sides about 50 poles below the goeing over. fourth neck begins at a marked tree a little below quogo path and soe runs strait over to a tree at Acha-bacha-we-suek about 50 poles below the going over.

THOMAS TOPPING in behalf of the rest.

[PAGE 176.] Whereas we the subscribed Isaac Halsey John Howell Jr Iames white theophilus Howell were Chosen and apointed by the town of southampton, and Mr John Tnhill Jonathan Horton thomas mapes John youngs and stephen bayly Likewise Chosen by the towne of southold to terminate and to make a final Devision between the two townes of the meadow at accabange. Now Know yea, that we the persons Chosen and impowered as aforesaid doe finally conclude and Determine that the town of southold shall have of the said meadows at accabauge for their proportion the westward part thereof to begin for the west boundds at two pine trees agreed upon by both partys that are marked by the Riverside about half a mile below the going over the Riverhead and from the said pine trees all the meadow eastward to the spring at the head of the Creek that Comes up on the east side of fifteen mile Island, and southamptown townes part of the said meadows for their west boundds to begin at the said spring, at the head of the Creek on the east side of fifteen mile Island, and from thence eastward all the meadow to the Creek called the Red Creek for their proportion the meadows that Lyes westward of ye aforesaid two pine trees (being by estimation about two Acres of meadow, more or Less) is by mutuall Consent Left out to Lye in Common, between the two towns, until both partyes agree to Dispose of it as occasion may Require, and this to be a final determination and Descision of the bounds of the said meadows. in witness whereof we have herennto sett our hands this 8th day of Sept. 1686.

STEPHEN BAILEY	ISAAC HALSEY
JOHN YOUNGS	JOHN HOWELL JR
IONATHAN HORTON	IAMES WHITE
THOMAS MAPES JR	THEOPHILUS HOWELL
JOHN TUTHILL.	

[PAGE 177.] A Discription of the meadows at Accabauge as they are Layd out by the men Chosen and Appointed for that

porpose namely Mr Edward Howell obadiah Rogers Isaac Halsey Iohn Howell Ir and Thomas Cooper.

No. 1, 2. the first Lotts begins at the most westernmore bounds of our townes meadow in the first piece of meadow between the bounds, and pine root Creek, to a marked tree is No. 1, 2, then number 3 goe round the Creek on both sides and soe Downe the west side of the great neck to two stakes marked with number three faceing southward soe Increaseing to number 5 downe the neck then number 6 is all the meadow round the Island of upland from no. 5 downward, and all the Coves in the bottom of the neck to a little pine tree marked with number 6 faceing westward: from thence up the east side of the said neck to the goeing over the Creek Including from no. 7 to no. 12, the said no. 12 being marked a little above the goeing over, set on a pine tree, and Includes a highway over the Creek, and soe the highway on the other side to goe through no. 15, nextly no. 13 is above no. 12 all the meadows up to the head of the Creek to a tree marked 13 by the spring, and no. 14 is on the other side from ye head of the Creek Downe the the west side of birch neck to a white oak tree marked 14, faceing southward, nextly 15 Lyes below 14, and soe Increaseing downward to no. 20, which is the Lowest Lot upon the point, and the said No. 20 hath an amends to it of one acre of meadow between the two points of upland on the west side of birch neck, no. 15 16 and 17 Include a highway for the lower Lots to Come off to the upland, and number 18 hath all the meadow added to it that is round the east side of the upland or Island, nextly number twenty one Lyes adjoining northward of the amends and Runs down to the creek or sault pond and runs over the west point of upland to the East Lyne of number fifteen [PAGE 178.] teen then number twenty two Lyes eastward below 21 on the pointe being numbered on two stakes one on the East end by the water the other at ye west end by the point of upland, faceing northward and Increasing in that peice of meadow to wines point, which is number 27, the said point hath an Addition to it of the skirt of meadow by it runing up-

ward to a tree soe marked, (note that number 22 hath liberty to come off over 21 or 23 to the upland) number 23 24 25 & 26 are to run Quite up to the upland through all the fresh, number 28 begins next 27 and goes round on both sides the birch Creek, to a marked tree in Rapahamnek neck, soe the Lots Increase downe the neck to Rapahamuck point, which is number 32, the Island by Rapahamnek is number 33 and Ioynes to 31 and 34, and from the said Island the Lots Increase up the east side of the neck to number 37 Leaving a piece for an amends to ths next two Lots 38 39 to be Divided equally between them the said number 38 & 39 Lye upon the Little neck or Island betwixt ye Jumping Creek and the Creek beyond Divided by a stake at the bottom marked on the west side 38 on ye east side 39, nextly the Little neck between Jumping Creek and the seder run is at 2 lots 40 & 41 and is Likewise Devided at the bottom and the top &c.

nextly begining on this side the seder Run on the west side of the red Creek neck with no. 42 soe Increaseing round the said neck to No 50 on the east side of the neck towards the head of the Creek.

then above No 50 there [is] a peice of meadow Layd out as amends to No 33 and then above that amends Lyes another amends for Rapahamnek point, (viz) No 32 there being one od 50 of allotment in the towne we have by the order of the town Layed it out to Gershain Culver In the Right of John Laughton In the meadow on this side the Red Creek.

Sept the 18 1686 the Inhabitants Concerned In the aforesaid meadows being convented Sept ye 21 1686 and the afore-  
[PAGE 179.] said work being presented to the towne they proceed to Cast ye Lots for the meadow aforesd which are Drawne as followeth (Accobogue Meadows) the Lots Cast &c.

- 1 Samuel Clark North sea a 100 widow Reeves 50
- 2 Isaac Halsey
- 3 Wm Herrik &c
- 4 Isaac Willman
- 5 Joseph Hildreth 100 Mathew Howell 50

- 6 Thomas Topping
- 7 Obadiah Rogers
- 8 Georg Harris and widow Ienings
- 9 Richard Howell
- 10 Arthur Howell and Ioseph more
- 11 Thomas Cooper
- 12 John Cook and Ellice
- 13 Major Howell
- 14 Thomas Halsey 100 Ionath. Raynor 50
- 15 Samuel Cooper
- 16 Capt Ioseph Fordham
- 17 Thomas Travally & Ino bishop
- 18 peregrine Stanbrough and Iosiah
- 19 Iames White
- 20 Ioseph pierson &c
- 21 Thomas Halsey
- 22 widow burnet drawn by Aaron burnet
- 23 Capt Joseph fordham
- 24 Elanthan Topping 100 Iames Topping 50
- 25 John Howell 100 John Davis 50
- 26 Ioseph post 100 John foster 50
- 27 mr Ionah fordham 100 Edward Howell 50
- 28 samuel Iohnes
- [PAGE 180.] 29 John Rose widow mapam and ben Haynes each a 50
- 30 samuel barnes 100 Robert woolley 50
- 31 John Larrison (alis) Daniel Halsey
- 32 Thomas Halsey
- 33 Edmond Howell
- 34 John Iagger
- 35 John Rainer and Isaac &c
- 36 George Heathcot 50 Thomas Shaw a 50 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  widow sarah Cooper  $\frac{1}{2}$  50
- 37 mr Edward Howell
- 38 widow Mary Taylor
- 39 Charles Sturmye 100 Christopher Lupton a 50

- 40 Isaac Halsey 100 the Russells a 50  
41 Job Sayre 100 and frances 50  
42 John John Iessup  
43 Thomas Cooper  
44 Joseph foster a 100 and Ben. 50  
45 Jonathan Raynor  
46 John Woodruff  
47 samuel Cooper  
48 John White 100 ben Davis a 50  
49 Josiah Topping John Topping and Daniel Sayre each 50  
50 Henry Ludlam 100 Isaac Corry 50

[PAGE 181.] (Abstract) (Thomas Cooper sells to Rob. Woolley Lot 43 aecabog meadow. In exchange Rob Woolley gives 3 roods of land in Halseys neck in widow Burnets close. Oct 2 1686)

(Abstract) (Peregrine Stanborough sells to Joseph Sayre Lot 18 at accabog meadows bireh neck. Oct 1 1686)

at a town meeting held at Southampton Feb the 7, 1686-7 it is by generall voat of the town Concluded and agreed upon that the Charges about the present patent for the town shall be paid by the proprietors according to their respective proportions of purchase of fifties, hundreds, and hundreds and fifties.

PAGE 182.] At the aforesaid town meeting held feb. ye 7, 1686 it is ordered and Concluded by the general voate of the towne that if any pson shall faile to pay his Respective Rates to mr whiteing of his yearly maintenance at or before the first of April next ensuing after the said Rates shall beeome Due, that then the Constable for the time being shall yearly and every year after the first Day of april take by Distress the said proportions for the year past of the several persons soe Detective for the use of the said mr whiteing which is to be at ye proper Cost and Charge of those soe behind in their rates.

April ye 20th 1687 whereas John piny In folio 166 had the grant of the town for twelve Acres of Land wee the subscribed of ye Layer- out have this Day Layd out ye said 12 Acres of Land as followeth, first begining on the north side of Isaac

Halseys close above Iohn Earles and along by the said Close we have Layd out a highway of 6 pole wide then next to ye said highway on the north side thereof Layd out the Land of samuell Clark of the north sea being on the south Lyne by the said highway 80 pole, and on ye north Lyne 73 pole, and on ye east Lyne by the north sea path 42 pole, and the west Lyne at ye far end 42 pole, which Land soe Laid out to ye said samuel Clark Contains 20 Acres which Compleats all the devisions of Land Due to him ; nextly on ye north side thereof Layd out ye said Iohn pinnys Land being on ye south Lyne by samuel Clark 73 pole, the southwest Corner of his Land is a white oak tree with a little red oak tree stands close by the east side thereof both marked ; his north Lyne is 36 pole his east Lyne by the north sea path is 46 poles, his west line is 30 pole, Containing 12 Acres of land. Layd out by

EDWARD HOWELL	IOHN IESSUP
IOHN IAGGER	IOHN HOWELL IR

[PAGE 183.] (Abstract.) (Whereas upon the decease of Mrs Ann Phillips, widow of Iohn White there is an inheritance to be divided between Iames White and his nephew Iohn, it is concluded that Iames shall have 3 acres in Halseys neck lying next his own 4 acres he bought of Iohn Woodruff, and 3 acres more north of the said 4 acres, and 1½ acres in Captains neck in the ten acre lots, and 2 acres in first neck, 2nd Iohn is to have ten acres in Halseys and Captains neck, a 200 pound lot in oxpasture to be divided between them. and Iohn has ten acres of the ten acre division which was laid to his father Iohn White west of Gersham Culver's home lot. and Iames has ten acres save division on north side of Iohn Howell Ir home lot.  
March ye 19 1686-7)

May the 20th 1687 Layd out unto Thomas Cooper six Acres of Land, three Acres and halfe thereof upon the aect of Iona-than Raynor of the 13½ Acres by him exchanged with the town for so much Layd Downe to ye towne's use at ye hay ground,

and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Acres is for his orchard Land on his own aect, which six acres is Layd out to ye said Thomas Cooper upon the front of Iohn whites Land that Lyes by the west side of gersham culvers heme Lott Leaving abonte 8 pole of the said Iohn whites Land open to the highway between the land of gersham and this Land of Thomas Cooper, for said white to Come up to ye highway the said Land Lying about 43 pole long east and west, and 30 pole wide at the west end and about 16 pole wide at ye east end thereot, as this day marked and Layd out as before described by us ye Layers out Iohn Iessup Iohn Iagger Isaac Halsey Ino Howell Ir.

[PAGE 185.] May the 20th 1687. Layd ont to Ionathan Raynor 14 Acres and a haite of Land, ten thereof of the thirteen  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres which he Lays down to ye town at ye hay ground, and 2 Acres of it for his owne orchard Land, and 2 Acres more orchard Land hee saith he hath of Isaac willman and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an Acre of Benj. Davis his orchard Land all which makes 14 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  as aforesd which is Layd out this Day to ye said Ionathan Raynor at a place commonly called by the name of seponack old ground, Lying 38 pole wide at ye northward end and 42 at ye south end and the east and west Lynes each 60 pole Long Lying for  $14\frac{1}{2}$  acres described as aforesaid.\*

P. us IOHN IAGGER      JOHN IESSION  
ISAAC HALSEY      IOHN HOWELL IR

May the 28th 1687 whereas samuel Iohnes as In pidge 165 had the grant of a 40 Acre Lot at scuttle hole Division and hee having paid his money theretor, we the Layer out have Layd him ont 40 Acres of the Land Layd down by thomas Cooper Lying and sideing by the east end of No 8 In Scuttle hole devision, Leaving a highway between of 10 pole wide butting upon Huntington path, on the southward side thereof being and Lying 80 pole square, the northeast corner bounded with a white oak tree, and northwest with ditto tree marked both S. I.

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\* This is now the land of Erastus Hubbard, south side of Tuckahoe street.      W. S. P.

the south east is a little white oak spire, and the northwest a straight tall black oak tree which is In full for pinys lot and 23£ &c.

NOTE.—Next on this page is a copy of a resolution passed Feb. 21, 1649, taken from the First Book of Town Records, where it may be found, on page 49 of original, and page 48 of printed copy.

W. S. P.

[PAGE 186.] (Abstract of deed.) (Joseph Post sells to Ezekiel Sanford 7 acres at meacox bounded E by Ioseph Hildreth, W by John Mitchell, in exchange Ezekiel Sanford gives 7 acres on the east side of the land of Edward Howell by the Northsea mill path, June 29 1687 which is laid out to him June 30 1687)

[PAGE 187.] Agreed upon by the Inhabitants of north sea for John Davis and Beniamen Haynes and samuel Cooper to Lay out the meadows belonging to them upon the 20th of March 1686, and all ye meadow at ye fresh pond Lyeth for a 50 Lotment, at Little Noyack there Lyeth four Lots, a 100 in a Lot, No 1, 2, 3, 4, and at ye great meadow there Lyeth two Lotts a 100 in a Lot. No 5, 6, and two Lots a hundred in a lott on the east side of the wading place. No. 7, 8, and the peice of meadow at the hether wading place Lyeth to No 8 all the peices of meadow from the wading place to toud point to belong to No. 7, and all from the hither wading place to homes to belong to number 8, we have Layd out this meadow this 23 of March 1686-7

JOHN DAVIS  
BENIAMEN HAYNES  
SAMUEL COOPER

This ye 8th of Aprill 1687 we Drew Lots for the meadow above written :

BENIAMEN HAYNES ye meadow at ye fresh pond  
 SAMUEL CLARK No 1  
 JACAMIAH SCOT No 3  
 SAMUEL COOPER No 8  
 JAMES WHITE & JOHN ROSE for the mill 50 No 6  
 JOHN DAVIS & RICHARD SMITH No 2  
 JOSEPH LUPTON & JOHN ROSE JR 7  
 THOMAS SHAW & SAMUEL COOPER 4  
 GEORG HARRIS No 5

(Abstract.) (Joseph Hildreth sells to Ezekiel Sanford a 50 in lot 10 at meacox 6 acres, in exchange for 7 acres given as in page 160 of original. May 8 1688)

[PAGE 188.] At a towne meeting held to Draw the Lots of the meadow at the beach and pines June the 1 1687 the said meadows being Laid out by the men appointed namely Edward Howell John Iagger Isaac Halsey and John Howell Ir the Lots are Drawn as followeth.

No 1 Leitt Post 100	18 Isaac Halsey 18
James Cooper a fifty	19 Abram willman
2 John Iagger 100 and	20 Capt Fordham
3 Abram Willman 150	21 Joseph ffoster
4 Iames Cooper 150	22 Isaae Halsey and
5 John Howell Ir	John Larrison
Joseph peirson No 6	23 samuel barnes
No 7 John Howell Ir	24 John Howell Ir
8 Edward Howell 100 &	25 Maj John Howell
Thomas Cooper a 56	26 John Howell Ir
9 Ionathan Raynor	27 Capt Joseph fordham
10 Edmond Howell	28 obadiah Rogers
11 John Howell Ir	29 thomas Halsey
12 Capt Joseph ffordham	30 John woodruff
13 Richard Howell	31 Edmond Howell
Isaae Raynor	32 Iames white
14 John Howell Ir	33 John Howell Ir
15 Thomas Topping	34 thomas Halsey
16 ffrancis Savre 100	35 John Iessupp
Joseph Hildreth 50	36 thomas burnet
17 Maj John Howell a 100	37 samuel Iohnes
Russell 50	38 thomas Cooper
39 Drawne by John Iessupp & Ionathan Raynor but not to enjoy it excep they Layd downe the Land they had in the plains formerly for the same.	
40 Elie Cook	41 The Towne

[PAGE 189.] (Abstract of deed.) [Joseph Foster son and

heyre to Christopher Foster deceased, confirms to his brother Benjamen the sale of certain peices of land made by said Christopher while living to his son Benjamen, to wit the old Lot at Cobs pound on which said Benjamen formerly built 10 acres, a 50 pounds commonage, 20 acres at Cobs pound where said Benjamens house stands, a 100 of meadow at Seponack  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot of meadow at bottom of Shinecock, a 50 in the Pines division of meadow No 21, and an acre of orchard land, a 50 at accabog, and at quaquanantuck, a 50 in Little Assops neck, a 50 in Hog neck, and a 50 at meacox, to which parcels said Joseph adds 2 acres in little plain east side of frog pond and 1 acre in Captains neck. May 28 1688.]

[PAGE 190.] (Abstract of deed) [Joseph Foster confirms the deed made by Christopher Foster to his son John for certain parcels of land, to wit, 4 acres in captains neck, 4 acres in Halseys neck, and a 50 of commonage in quaquanantuck purchase. May 28 1688]

[PAGE 191.] (Abstract.) [John Foster sells to Daniel Sayre a 50 of Lot 10 in hog neck May 16 1689]

(Abstract) [Jonah Fordham and his brother Isaac divide a 100 of commonage between them. witness John Lupton Isaac Mills, March 4 1685.]

[PAGE 192.] At a towne meeting held In southampton March the 5 1689 it passed by major voat of the Inhabitants at the said meeting that the paper of grievances drawne up and sent hither from east hampton and now Read in this meeting shall be sent for england to their Majesties on their behalf with others that doe eoneurr in the same, and that they will be at proportionable Charg in sending and Managing the same, that is to say, our proportion of one hundred pounds if it be effected.

1690 At a town meeting held In southampton May ye 2d it was granted to John parker by Major voat that he shall have the stream of water either at great noyack or little noyack to set up a fulling mill upon, to have the privilege of said stream soe Long as he keeps up ye said mill and fulls the Cloath of the Inhabitants of this town at a Reasonable Rate, and no longer,

which mill is soe to be done within one year or else the stream to Return to ye towne agiane.

at a towne meeting holden at southampton upon the 23 day of lune 1691 its granted by generall voat of the town to Iohn parker to have six Acres of Land to fence and Improve for pastnre only on the same Conditions he had the stream at novack granted to him as aforesaid which six Acres of Land is to be Layd out to him near said stream, at the discretion of the Layers out of Land.

At a town meeting held in southampton June the 23 1691, the severall officers of the towne were Chosen by major voat as followeth, for this year.

1 Samuel Cooper Constable sworn.

2 mr Iohn Campbell Constable but Refuseth to serve therefore they proceed to a new Choicer.

3 Mannasseh kempton Constable sworn.

Men Chosen assessors to } CAPT ELNATHAN TOPPING  
assess the publick Rates } THOMAS COOPER  
this year are } IOB SAYRE

JOHN HOWELL Jr Collector.

[PAGE 193.] At the aforesaid towne meeting held upon the 23 day of June 1691 Gersham Culver Isaac Halsey & Iames Cooper Chosen surveyors of tences and Highways for this year, and Iohn gould Chosen heward.

at the same meeting it is also by major voate given and granted to thomas Cooper about two Acres of Land more or less Lying to his own land westward of gersham Culver's house which doth also front upon Iohn whites Land if there be soe much Land there not prejudicing highways.

It is also granted by generall voat of the town that there shall be Layd out forthwith by the Layers out sixty Acres of Land In some Convenient place where it Can be had, to be Layd out to the neighbors of sagaponack and meacox, which is given and granted to them upon this account to be Improved for a parsonage there for ever, and for no other end and pur-

pose, but if it shall soe happen that at any time hereafter it shall not be so Improved as aforesaid then the said sixty Acres shall be Layd open to the Comon for Comon use until it shall be soe Improved again.

It is by major voat at the same meeting given and granted to Iames white that peic of Land at meacox gate which is Contained between his Inclosed Land and a straite Lyne, from Iohn ffosters northeast Corner to the said Iames first stake eastward of said Corner.

It is also at the same time given granted andsold for ten shillings money per Acre, to Isaac Halsey what Land Can be spared between his Close and the Road to the north sea northward of Ierimy Iaggers house as they shall agree with the discretion of the Layers out, it is granted as aforesaid unto Isaac Halsey when he pays the said ten shillings per Acre. Concluded at ye aforesaid meeting that whereas Complaint is made to this towne meeting held now In southampton, that divers persons that have had Land formerly given them by the towne have taken into their Respective Inclosures more Land than was given them it is therefore Concluded and ordered by the Inhabitants of this towne In general now Met together, that Capt Elna Topping Iohn Howell Ir Thomas Cooper Iohn Cook & William Herrick or any three of them shall seasonably as soon as may be with conveniency, Inspect and survey all the said parcels of Land according to the severall grants of the town to the persons Respectively and to make Report of the overplus in every parcel of Land given by the towne for twenty years Last past, granted at the same meeting to benjamen ffoster Ir by Major voat that he may Joyne his Close of Land at little worth to william Herricks Close he Leaving out soe Much of his Land north at the corner of his Close as he takes In on the south side thereof.

[PAGE 194.] (Abstract) (Whereas there are several pieces of meadow laid to a 300£ lotment to Henry Pierson deceased, lying at quaquanantuck pnrchase, in 4 lots, and 5 acres, which now by agreement belong to Joseph, Henry, and Theodore

Pierson, and Mathew Howell assignee to Benjamen Pierson. The said Henry Joseph and Theodore make over to Mathew Howell all that lot of meadow at quaqueantuck neck, witness John Howell Joseph Wickham March 21 1691)

Att a town meeting held In southampton May the 2d 1691 then granted by Major voat to Thomas Cooper Ir a small peice of Land to make the front of his Lot at meacoxt straite for ye Convenieney of setting his house, about 2 Rodd at the south-east corner and nothing at ye other Corner, being abouete a Rod of ground.

[PAGE 195.] Major John Howell gives In that he with John Jessup formerly Layd out unto william Herrick a certain piece of Land Lying at Cobs pound northward of the Land the said wiliam bought of the town bounded eastward by the creek of water that is between said peice of Land and thomas Stephens his home lot\* and at ye northwest Corner by a black oak tree : and the southward Corner by a white oak tree, in the hollow Adjoining to the Land he bought of the towne, and by highways west and north, which was In Consideration of what Land is wanting In his close by obadiah Rogers.

Received this 17th of May 1692 of mr Thomas Cooper the sum of two pounds five shillings in part of the arears of Quit Rent, out of the towne of Southampton in Suffolk County, I say Received as aforesaid 2£ 5s 0d.

By me. CHID. BROOKS Coll.

A true coppy, p. JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

Received from Ephriam Howell the Sum of fifty five pounds thirteen shillings ten pence half penny, out of Suffolk County in part of the first payment of that County's proportion of the two thousand pound tax to be Levyed in this province of new york, I say Received out of the town of Southampton the 28 day of November 1691.

By me CHID. BROOKS Collect.

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\* Thomas Stephens' home lot is the present homestead of Theodore Belsey, at Water Mills.  
W. S. P.

New yorke 1688 March ye 26, Received of Henry Ludlam fourty shillings in Currant Money, & for a fat Lamb five shillings in all Twoe pounds & five shillings being for one yeare Quit rent of ye Town of southampton for ye yeare 1687. I say Receaved.

Per me S. CORTLANDT.

A true copey of origynell by me IOB SAYRE Recorder.

[PAGE 196.] At a town meeting Aprill the 4th 1693 for electione Iames White and Iames Cooper chosen Constables for ye year and sworn. Iob Sayre chosen Clark for ye town Records Samuel Iohnes and Iohn Iessup chosen Assessors. Samuel Cooper chosen Collector.

Will Herrick Chosen Supervisor for ye year Insewinge for ye county Rates when hee has order from the Justice of ye peace or county Clarke. Joseph Howell chosen Packer, Iob Sayre ffrances Sayre Jeremy Lager Iohn ffoster Ionah Bower Isack Halsey Sen Benjamen ffoster Ir Christopher ffoster Manassa kimpton Iecamiah Scot Benony Newton Theophilus Howell Chosen Trustees for ye year aforesaid.

Iams White Ioseph Pierson and William Herrick Chosen surveyers.

At a town Meeting Aprill the 4th 1693 It is agreed upon by Major voat that Iohn Wick, serg Dresser, shall have our part of the Streame of the Little River Called by the name of peaconnuck with three acres of Land westward of the Cuntry Road wherè wee go over ye River on the south side of ye River upon ye conditions as followeth, that the said Mr Iohn Wick shall set up a fulling mill within a year & half after ye Date hearof and full Cloth for this town and sounthold if it bee brought to him before any others and as cheap as any other shall full it, and he ye said Iohn Wick to have and enjoy the said stream as Long as hee and his heirs or assigns shall keep a fulling mill in Repaire and full as aforementioned and no Longer to enjoy it but it shall Return to ye town againe.

Per me IOB SAYRE Recorder.

Whereas the Town of southampton formerly granted by Town voate to ye Inhabitants of Sagaponack and Meacox sixty Acres of Land to be Layd out to them for a parsonage and the trustees of Southampton have ordered ye Surveyors to Lay out ye sixty acres aforesaid, we have this 24th day of April 1694 Layd outt ye said sixty acres of Land to them the said Inhabitants of Sagaponack and meacox according to ye towne voate and trustees order att sagaponack, bounded with ye Land of Henry Pierson and Theophilus Howell on the westward Sid with a highway on the South, and on the Eastt and North with the Comon Land, as witness our hands this 24th day of april 1694

JOSEPH PIERSON  
WILLIAM HERRICK  
JAMES WHITE.

A true copy p mee MATHEW HOWELL Clerke

[PAGE 197.] (Abstract.) (April the 17 1693. Ionah Bower sells to Aaron Burnet a lot in the oxpasture going under the name of a nosh lot by reason of the woodyness of it lying in the south lyne of devision, bounded on each end by highways, on the east by the lot yt was laid out to Thomas Burnet, W. by Obadiah Rogers: in exchange Aaron Burnet sells to Ionah Bower 3 acres in the 10 acre lots.)

(Abstract.) (John Bishop Sen sells to Joseph Pierson 1 acre in Halseys neck, bounded W by highways, E by swamp, N Richard Howell, S John White. In exchange Joseph Pierson sells 1 acre in Copers neck bounded N by John Bishop S. by John Cooper East and West by highways. April 25 1693)

Received this ye twelfth of november 1694 of my Brother Isaacs Willman of Sonthampton, To say twenty Pounds as due from him by my fathers orders, 10 pounds being due ffrom my Brother Abraham Willman, deceased and 10 pounds due from my brother Isaacs Willmann, I say Received in full Satisfaction ye day and year above written, as witness my hand in southampton.

THEOPHILUS WILLMAN.

Test SAMUEL COOPER,

A true copy p me

BENJAMEN WILLMAN.

MATTHEW HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 198.] Received from Sainnel Cooper the sum of one Hundred and Sixty one pounds two shillings, in part of ye two £500 taxes Due out of this province and of such proportions of the same as becomes payable out of the County of suffolk.

I say Received out of ye Town of southampton this 15th day of October 1692.

CHID BROOKE, Collector.

A true copy by me, IOB SAYRE, By me.

New York 1693 August 28 Received of samuel Coope Collector of Southampton In Suffolk Co. the summe of seventeen pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence on account of the 1500 taxes in 1692 I say Received £17 11s 11d.

P me STEEVANES CORTLAND.

New York 1693 April ye 28th Received of Samuel Cooper Collector of Southampton one account of the 2860 pounds tax the sum of one hundred eighty five pounds fifteene shillings nine pence. I say Received 185, 15, 09.

p m STEEVANUS CORTLANDT.

A true copy IOB SAYRE, Recorder.

Received from Samuel Cooper the sum of twelve pounds In part of the peny in ye pound Granted unto their Majesties for the use of his Excellency Col. Benjamen fletcher, & due out of the County suffolk and town of southampton. I say Received the 4th Day Nov. 1693.

CHECKLY BROOKS, Coll.

A true copy p me IOB SAYRE Recorder.

Received of Samuel Cooper the sum of one hundred eighty one pounds five shillings and three pence in part of ye Six thousand pounds tax; Due out of this province of New yorke, and of such proportion as becomes payable out of suffolk County and town of southampton. I say Received this 4th day of Oct 1693.

CHECKLY BROOKS.

A true copy p me IOB SAYRE Recorder.

[PAGE 198.] [Abstract.] (John Parker records ear mark June 16 1693.

[Abstract.] (John Willman acknowledges receipt of 10£ left him by his father Isaac W. deceased, a like sum left to his brother Abraham W deceased. Aug 31 1673.) witness Nathaniel Rexo Wm Herrick.

[Abstract.] (at a town meeting warned by Trustees Feb 19 1693, voted that each inhabitant shall make his proportion of a good 5 railed fence, wheare the fence now stands. Aug. 31 1693)

At a Towne meeting held In southampton April ye 3d 1694 Mr Iob Sayre Chosen Town Clerke for ye ensneing yeare. Isaac Halsey Chosen constable, and John foster Chosen Constable both sworn two days after by Mathew Howell Justice. Joseph ffordham chosen Collector.

Mr Edward howell William herrick & Theophilus Howell Chosen assessors. Samuel Cooper Chosen Supervisor of the county Rate. Iob Sayre Richard Howell Jr Joseph foster nathaniel Howell Isaac Willman Jr Aaron Burnet John foster Jr Joseph hildreth Joseph Sayre John Lupton Benj Haines Isaac Raynor, trustees for this year.

Test MATHEW HOWELL

[PAGE 200.] (Abstract) (Received from Nicholas Garret £55 15s 6d proportion of the town of Southampton of the 2000£ tax levied on province of New York June 7 1692)

CHEEKLY BROOKS Coll.

att a Towne meting held ore ye 3d day of april in southampton 1694 partt of ye Election being Entered on the bottom of ye other Leafe here followeth the Rest of what was done this day. James White Ensign Joseph Pierson and William Herrick Chosen Surveyors of highways and fences for this present year.

Mr Ionah ffordham & John Fagger Chosen to Inventory Intestate Estates.

One ye sd 3 day of April 1694 the following grants. Grant-

ed 1st by major voatt and Confirmed to Iohn Erle all ye Land hee now Lives upon as itt is fenced and bounded To him and his heires. Granted 2ly that Benony Nwton Shall have that gore of Land which will bring his fence straight from Thomas Cooper's House to ye Southeast Corner of the frontt of his owne home Lott. Granted 3dly that Iohn Lupton shall have an Even ffrontt of his home Lot, hee Leaving out as much Land as hee Takes In nott prejudicing ye highway.

Granted 4 To Thomas Cooper that hee shall Lay downe one sixth partt of a forty Acre Lot In Scuttle hole division att Rocky hollow , and take up In Lue thereof six acres and two thirds of an Acre of Land adjoining to Ieremias or Ionathan Halseys Land at kellies pond not prejudicing highways or watering att ye discretion of ye Layers outt of Land.

present MATHEW HOWELL

Justice of the peace

the Clerke being sike of which hee dyed.\*

A true copie of the Elections

and votes for that day.

Test MATHEW HOWELL.

[PAGE 201.] Southampton April ye 9th 1694. att a meeting of ye Trustees by and with ye Consent of Mr William Barker They did then appoynt Mathew Howellto be Towne Clerke for this yeare to supply the place of Job Sayre deceased, and ordered hime the sd Mathew Howell to take charge of the Towne books and papers accordingly.

Test MATHEW HOWELL Clark.

Same time in the same month sworn to said office before  
Mr Barker Justice.

Test MATHEW HOWELL

\* This refers to the death of Job Sayre, elected Town Clerk April 4, 1693. John Howell, Jr., Town Clerk, died March 8, 1692, aged 44 years. His tombstone still stands in South-end burying ground. SIT TIBI TETRA LEVIS. W. S. P.

June ye 14 Coll William Smith gives in his flesh brand of his manor of St Georges to be thus



Entered by me MATHEW HOWELL Clark

(Abstract) (John Davis lays out to Iecamiah Scott 3 acres in Cow neck bounded by marked tree. Aug. 31 1694)

[PAGE 202.] (Abstract) (John Lupton exchanges a 50 in Lot 14 by Kelleys pond for a 50 in No. 13. March 11 1694)

Att a Towne meeting of Election held at Southampton on Tuesday April 2d Annoq 1695. (1) Thomas Topping Chosen Constable by Major voatt of the ffreeholders of said Town for ye year ensuing for said Towne. 2d Isaac Halsey Sen Chosen ye other Constable ffor ye year ensuing by major vote of ffreeholders of said town. The twelve men here undernamed Chosen by the major vote of ye ffreeholders of said Sothampton To be Trnstees ffor ye said Towne ye year ensuing Vis Mathew Howell Capt Elnathan Topping Litt Wm Barker Lift Abraham Howell Ensigne Ioseph ffordham Mr Ionah ffordham Ensign Ioseph Pierson Mr Wm Herrick Mr Mannassah Kempton Mr Iames Cooper Mr Job Sayre Mr Samuel Iohnes.

4th Lift Theophilus Howell & Ensign Joseph ffordham Chosen by major voat of ye ffreeholders of ye said Towne to be assessors for ye said Towne for ye yeare Ensuing.

5. Ensign Joseph Pierson Chosen by ye freeholders of said Town Supervisors ffor the County Rate ffor the said Towne ye yeare Ensneing.

6th Mr John Cooke Chossen by ye major vote of ye Towne to be Collector ffor said Towne ye yeare ensuing.

7th Lift Theophilus Howell Ensign Joseph Pierson and Mr William Herrick Chosen surveyors of highways for ye year ensuing by major vote of ye Towne.

[PAGE 203.] Mathew Howell Chosen Towne Clerke By Major vote of ye said Towne for ye year ensuing. [Marginal

note.] Mathew Howell sworn to said office of Clerk by Justice baker July 24, 1695.

Lift Theophilus Howell and Ensign Ioseph Pierson by Major vote To be assistants to Capt Elnathan Topping Wm Herrick and John Cook in Inspecting Into all Lands, given or sold by ye Towne, and to Render an account of ye over measure of all such Lands according to a former voat passed by ye Town on that behalt. The Clerke being absentt I have constituted Samuel Whitehed to Take an Account off what votes and passages was att ye Towne meeting.

Test WILL'M BARKER, Justice.

The above mentioned with the Rest of ye proceeding at ye Election beeing In the page before Entered a True copie p me  
MATHEW HOWELL Clerk.

To ye Committee of Southampton Gentlemen whereas you pretended to us that ye Lyne between your and our Towneshipps Lyes Imperfект and have desired that our Towne by a committee would Give you a meeting ffor ye settleing off said Line. These are to Inform you that, a Towne Meeting held the Eighteenth of this Instantt was deputed Capt Iosiah Hubert Mr. John Mulford Capt John Wheeler Robartt Dayton Senr Ensignes Cornelius Conkling, and James Hand's To be A committee on our Townes behalft to meett you ye 20th of this Instantt as you are a committee ffor your Towne, They with you to settle ye said bounde Lyne so as itt may continue for ever, our Towne having Agreed by a generall Vote to Sitt downe Satisfied with what this our said committee shall act or do in that behalfe none dissenting provided there be nott [PAGE 204.] Less In number than five of ye above said committee Thatt doe agree to ye said Settlementt as on Record fully may appeere dattet Easthampton June ye 19 Anno 1695

Testt THOMAS CHATFIELD Recorder  
This was voted before mee

JOHN MULFORD Justice,  
A true copie &c

Whereas there hath bene some difference between ye Towne of Southampton and ye Town of Easthampton both In ye County of Suffolk & In ye proovince of new yorke about ye dlyving bounds or lyne between ye two Towns. ffrom a Stake which now stands att a place Comonly Called Wenscutt plaine, aboutt one pole from ye Southwest corner of Iames Hands Land on ye beatch, To a pine tree on ye north side of ye Island neer over against ye Eastermostt poyintt of hogg neck, which was fformerly Marked for ye bounds between the two Townes, and ye Towne of Easthampton haveing Layd outt Land to ye westward of a straight Lyne between ye above said stake and pine tree. And we ye subscribed namely Edward Howell Joseph Pierson Capt Topping Samuel Cooper Abraham Howell Iohn Cook and Henry Pierson, for the Town of Southamoton: And Capt Josiah Hobart Robartt Dayton Capt. Iohn Wheeler Cornelins Conkling Mr Iohn Mulford and Iames Hand ffor Easthampton, being Chosen and appoynted By the said Towne to settle the bounds between The two towns ffor ever do ffor our selves, and In behalfe of the above said Townes Mutually Agree and conclude thatt ye deviding bounds between the above said Townes shall bee and ffor Ever Remaine att the aforesaid Stake at the beatch within aboutt a pole of ye southwest corner of Iames Hand's Land as it now stands and soe to rune upon a straight Lyne to ye north East corner of Thomas Hand's lott as itt is now fenced, & So from thence upon a straight Lyne to Runne To a tree marked by us supposing it to bee ye north east corner of thomas hands upper Land, ffrom whch said tree to Runne upon a straight Lyne to a white eake tree by the uper path or Rode, which tree was formerly [PAGE 205.] marked for the bounds, ffrom thence to Runne east ward upon a Straight Lyne upon or by ye said Roade, so fari As it may take In so much Land to ye Eastward of ye straight Lyne between the said stake att ye Beatch and the aforesaid pine tree on ye north side of ye Island as ye foresaid Lynes takes over the said Straight Line between ye above said stake and pine tree to ye westward Which is thirty five poles

and a halfe: from Thence to Runne upon a straight Line to The aforesaid pine tree, which said bounds shall Bee and Remaine ffor ever ffor deviding between ye above said Townes, all the the Land to ye westward of ye boundes or deviding Lyne to be and Remain To Southampton ffor Ever, and notwithstanding ye Last Lyne to ye above said pine tree may take In some part of hogg neck, yett all ye said hogg neck shall be and Remaine To Southampton ffor Ever, and all ye Land Eastt ward of ye above said bounds or deviding Lyne between the above said stake and pine tree, To bee and Remaine to Easthampton for Ever. Itt is also agreed upon by us above named In the behalfe of Each Town, that there shall be a highway ffrom the stake att ye beatch to ye above said pine tree on the north side of the Island, Easthampton Leaving out at ye Eastward of ye above said bounds or Lyne one pole wide of Land from ye said stake at the beatch, to ye above said pine tree, and Southampton to Leave out one pole wide of Land from ye said stake, to ye above said pine tree, To ye west ward of the said bounds or Lyne, and that to Ly for a highway for Ever. In witness whereof wee have hereinunto sett our hands this twenty fifth day of Iune 1695.

IOSIAH HOBART	EDWARD HOWELL
ROBARTT DAYTON	ELNATHAN TOPPING
JOHN WHEELER	SAMUEL COOPER
CORNELIUS CONKLING	JOHN COOK
JOHN MULFORD	ABRAM HOWELL
JAMES HAND	HENRY PIERSON

A true copy p mee MATH HOWELL, Clerke.

[PAGE 206.] At a Towne meeting held on tuesday Aprill ye 2d 1695 Voted that John Parkor and his heyres and assigns for Ever shall have Southampton partt of ye stremme att ye Riverhed, with their part of all the Land between The Two Rivers and ye medows from ye country Roade Eastward that was voted to Mr Wick, upon ye condition that ye said Parker or his heyres or assigns build and maintain ffor Ever thereon a

good ffulling Mill, and ffull all ye cloth for ye Town of Southampton, Brought to him for that purpose. Cerssey Ell wide att 3d p yard, and yard wide att two pence half penny p yard, and all other cloth proportionably, and when ye said Parker or his haire or assigns flaile of ye above said condition then ye above granted premises to Return to ye Towne of Southampton afore said, the said mill to be completted within on year and a halfe from ye date heareoff and To full ye cloth ffor ye Town aforesaid well According to Law. This vote hath pastt as a ffree vote.

Test WILL BARKER Justice.

A true copie &c.

(Abstract of deed.) (Edmond Howell sells to Nathaniel Howell 4 acres in oxpasture South division, which I had of obadiah Rogers, bounded N. S. by highways East by John Pinny W Joseph Post, witness Elisabeth Ware Jeremiah Howell. March 22 1694)

(Abstract) (Ionah Fordham sells to Nathaniel Howell  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a lot in oxpasture South division, bounded E by John Post N. S. highways. Price 3£. witness Abigaill Cooper. April 19, 1685)

[PAGE 208] (Abstract) Edward Howell sells to Nathaniel Howell  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot in oxpasture South division, bounded E. by John Post, W. by Ionathan Raynor, N. S. highways. Price 30£. April 14 1695)

[PAGE 209.] (Abstract) (Edmond Howell sells to Nathaniel Howell a 50 of meadow at fourth neck, and 1 acre in great plains in 10 acre lotts, b. N. by highway, E by John Foster, W by Ionah Bower, also a 50 of commonage. Price 7£ 4s. June 1 1695)

[PAGE 210] (Abstract) (Robert Woolley sells to Nathaniel Howell a 50 of meadow at 4th neck. Price 20s. March 23 1695)

[PAGE 211.] (Abstract) (Richard Howell sells to Christopher Foster 2 acres called the upper lot, b N by Ioseph Foster E by Ioseph Fordham W by Richard Howell S by Ionathan

Raynor [Probably part of Isaac P. Foster's farm.] In exchange Christopher gives 2 acres at Halseys neck, b East by swamp that devides Halseys neck and Coopers neck, W by highway next to Thomas Coopers land deceased) N by Christopher Foster & Wm Herrick August 19 1695)

[PAGE 212.] (Abstract) (Job Sayre sells to Iohn Reeves, Lot 24 oxpasture North devision that fell to my father Job Sayre deceased, In exchange Iohn Reeves gives 2 acres in the 10 acre lots b E. by Iohn Post, W Thomas Topping, & highway N highway, March 26 1655)

(Abstract.) (John Post sells to John Reeves a 50 in Lot 24 North division oxpasture which I bought of Francis Sayre. In exchange John Reeves gives a parcel of land in 10 acre lots joining the piece sold by him to Job Sayre above, March 26 1696.)

(Abstract ear marks entered by) (Samuel Iohnes Wm Jennings 1696 John Reeves Mr Ebenezer White Matthew Howell Richard Wood John Woolly Iosiah Howell (enters brand that was his brother Isaacs,) Abiell Cook John Mitchel (for his son Iohn) Daniel Sayre Isaac Lessup Ieremiah Halsey Ioshua Barnes Thomas Byford Ioseph Goodale Thomas Howell Ioseph More Samuel Jennings (1669 enters mark that was his father's, same record to Wm I, 1696) Iames Haines, Benjamen Haines, Zachariah Davis Samuel Bishop, Nathaniel Howell.)

[PAGE 215.] (Abstract.) (Daniel Sayre sells to Samuel Iohnes  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre in South oxpasture, in exchange for a piece of land at Long Springs, Feb. 16 1696)

(Abstract.) (Samuel Iohns sells to Mr Wm Barker the  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in oxpasture boght of Daniel Sayre in Lot 1 South devision, In exchange W Barker sells a 50 in Lot 37 Sounth devision of oxpasture next the close for the ministry and next the pond (Now part of Nelson Burnet's home lot.) March 15 1696 Wm Barker bought of Anthony Ludlam)

[PAGE 216.] Att a Towne meeting held by the freeholders In the Town of Southampton Aprill ye 6 1697 itt was then granted To Theophilus Howell Liberty to sett a Lime pitt

neere Sagg brook wheare itt may be convenient to hime not prejudicing highways or waterings this was granted by major voat of said free holders, on said 6th day of April in my presence.

Testt WILLIAM BARKER Justice

A true copie &c.

Att the said Towne meeting it was granted to Manassah Kempton that hee shall have Liberty to sett up a wind mill between oxpasture geatt and the plaine geate on ye west side of the highway by the Eastt sid of ye parsonage Land att ye discretion of the Layers outt or surveyors, during the time, that hee his heires or assigns shall keep a mill and In Repaire, allowing sufficient time to Repaire ye sd mill.\*

Itt is also at the said Town meeting voeted that Iames Haines should have two acres of Land adjoining to Iohn Mitchels home-Lot on ye westt sid at ye discretion of the surveyors, hee Lay-ing downe two acres at the Long pond to the Townes use for the same. These two voats passed before me

A true copie &c

WILLIAM BARKER

Wheareas Henry Pierson Iames Hildreth and Theophilus Howell sett up a mill upon Sagg Streame itt is grantted by major Voate that they shall have the use of the said streame from this present sixt aprill one thousand and six hundred ninety seven until the term of twelve years, ffor the use of said mili, they Grinding for the Inhabitants of this Towne when they can with conveniency takeing a moderatt Toale or tenth partt. This voat was pastt before mee this 6th day of aprill 1697. This vote hath pastt as a free voate according as is customary.

Entered &c.

Test WM. BARKER, Ins.

We the Surveyors of the highways of the Towne of Southampton Namely Edward Howell and Iosiah Topping have laid outt a piece of Ground forty eight poale square according to

\* This mill stood in front of the lot of Henry Reeves,

the order given by the Trustees, bounded on the south side by mr White, and on ye Eastt by the highway and bounded on the westt by the common Land, and on the north by the common Land, this being the third partt of a 40 acer devission as witness our hands this 7th day of June 1697.

(A true copy &c)

EDWARD HOWELL  
IOSIAH TOPPING

[PAGE 217] According To an order of the Trustees baring date the first of June 1696. We namely Edward Howell and Iosiah Topping Have Layd outt unto Christopher ffoster a fifty pound allotment of Land in the forty acer Devission To a whole allotment being thirteen acer and one third of an acer of Land and Layes forty eight pole square on the north side of Mr Ebenezer Whites Land, and bounded north and west with common land, and Eastt with a high Way that goes by hackers hole as witness our hands this 7th Day of June anno 1697.

A true copy &c.

EDWARD HOWELL  
IOSIAH TOPPING

Att a Towne meeting held on the 27th day of may 1697 Warned by order of the Trustees for the settlement of Lands, Itt was then granted to Ioseph Poastt by major vote To have his seven accers of Land lying on the Eastt sid of mr Edward Howells Land towards the Long springs changed and Removed to the westt side of the said Land and to bee done att the discretion of the Layers out or surveyers of the highways, there to have the Iust quantitie of seven accers of land to him and his heirs for Ever.

(Abstract) The above seven acres laid to Ioseph Post bounded S by Mathew Howell E by Edmond Howell N W by common land. [Probably part of the lot now belonging to Albert Reeves, south of Joshua Eliston's home lot.]

Voated that Gersham Culver shall have liberty for the convenience of fenceing his meadow at the canoe place to fence in

some part of upland to the quantity of 3 or 4 acres not abridgeing of the Indians makeing use of ye same if they require it, to be to him his heirs and assigns forever, for and in consideration of which he doth lay downe to ye townes proper use a 50 of meadow at accabog on the East side of the red creek, this was passed by major voat of the town April 6th 1697 at the towne meeting. This vote was passed to be a free vote as above.

Test WM. BARKER.

[ PAGE 218.] April ye 13 1697 wee the surveyors of Southampton namely Samuel Clark and Iosiah Topping have Layd out for Gersham Culver about four accers of Land on the south side of the canoe place according to the Towne voat as witness our hand.

A true copy &c.

SAMUEL CLARK  
IOSIAH TOPPING

Att a Town meeting held by the Inhabitants of Southampton on the 5th day of april 1698 being the day of Election of Towne officers A generall voate then pastt that none of the trustees that now are or Ever heereafter shall be chosen by said Town shall have any power to sell, alienate or give any Land With In the bounds of said Towne, or make any Title to any Land all Redy disposed of Except Impowered and directed thereto by major voate of said Towne, the above said voate Read three times to the said Inhabitants at said meeting and unanimously consented unto, Except one man.

A major voat past att the said meeting that ye three highways Running Eastt and west in the great plains and oxpasture shall be Layd all between the ten acre letts and south division of the oxpasture, and that three Lots on the parsonige land be Laid between Iames Coopers Lot and the said parsonige land frunting to the highway that Runs southward from the oxpasture gate: always provided no particular Man or men be barred of convenient highway To his Land: In said plains, and

oxpasture, and the three highways being Laid Into one as atoresaid shall contain the same quantity of Land extending as far westward as the highway that Runns downe southward In the midle of Captains neck. A major voate passed att said meeting that if mr Edward Howell be Wanting In his quan-  
tie of Land att ould Towne, and mak itt apeere so: the trustees shall apoynt men to Lay out to him so much as shall be found wanting in sum other place not prejudicing highways and watering places.

A majr voat past at said meeting that Iohn Cook shall have twenty five pole of ground to dige a watering at the south East corner of his land at meacox adjoining on the north End of Elish Howells Land: for which he the said Iohn Cook payd twelve shillings Immediately for the townes use In full for ye same.

[ PAGE 219.] (Abstract) (In accordance with the vote on page 91 (of original) 15 acres of land are laid out for Ebenezer White at Kellies pond bounded W & N by common land S. Josiah Halsey E by highway. May 16 1696)

(Abstract) Iecomiah Scott sells to Iames Cooper a 100 of meadow in Lot 30 at Iumping neck, in exchange for a lot of sedge in Lot 8 at Ieffreys creek Northsea. Inne 12 1698)

(Abstract) Samuel Cooper sells to his brother Iames a 50 in lot 8 at Ieffrys creek, in exchange for a 50 of sedge at Holmes hill, and a 50 by little pond in little neck. June 21 1698)

[PAGE 220] (Abstract) (April 2 1698 in accordance with on page 218 [of original] Mathew Howell layd out three lots belonging to Ioseph Hildreth adjoining to Iames Coopers home lot in the oxpasture fronting to the oxpasture gate highway that goes into the great plain, and the said land as it now lyes between the said Iames Coopers land and ye townes parsonage contains 11 acres and 67 poles, which was the quanitity of the said three lots, and is 87 poles long, and in breadth at ye west end butting upon Reeves land 22 poles wide, and exchanged the south end of said lots with Thomas Stephens for the north side of a gore of land he had of Iohn Taylor]

[Abstract] [James Cooper sells to John Taylor 3 feet in breadth, and 72 poles long, to be taken off the west side of the said James Coopers land lying on the west side of his brother Samuels home lot. In exchange for 18 feet in breadth and 12 poles in length to be taken off the south end of John Taylors land adjoining to Ichabod Coopers on the dorth side thereof. Dec. 4 1699]

[PAGE 221.] Southampton April ye 2d 1700. At a Towne meeting then held was given by majr voate to John Parker one acre of Land to sett a house upon one the south side of the Little River at ackneboung, so Long as hee or his maintain the falling mill To do the Towns work at a Reasonable Rate or price, So that it doth not come beLow his Lower dame Eastward, or prejudice the highways going over a River, and if the conditions above are not performed the said acre of Land to Return to the town againe, and to be Laid out by a man or men apoynted by the trustees, at the said Parkers charge. John Cook John Wiek Daniel Sayre Ir and mr Ioseph fordham protest against the Town giving to John Parker the above said acre of Land in ye said meeting held on 2d day of Aprill.

Test &c. At a Towne meeting of the Inhabitants proprie-tors and owners of the undivided Land In the Towne Ship of Southampton, by warent assembled and held on the 17th day aprill 1700 having under the consideration the Laying out a [PAGE 222.] division of Land proseed to a voate by proxces as followeth 64½ fifties were for a division 79¾ fifties were for no division.

[PAGE 223-24.] [Abstract] Earmarks entered 1700-5 by Ioseph Halsey Ionathan Culver Ephram Sayre Thomas Sayre Ami Rahamy Rusco Elisha Howell Israel Howell Henry Jessup Thomas Stephens Iosiah Bishop. Samuel Howell Nathan Fordham Edward Howell John Willman Tho. Topping John Foster Ir Mathew Lum Thomas Sayre enters mark that was his fathers, [same mark recorded by Francis S. on page 102, other end of this book,]

Benjamen Woodruff Ioseph Taylor John Sayre James Clark  
 [PAGE 225.] Joshua Halsey Iosiah Howell Thomas Herrick  
 Henry Pierson Ioseph Moore Ezekiel Sandford James Clark  
 John Morehouse James White Ieremiah Culver (enters mark  
 of his brother Ionathan) David Foster Ephriam White Daniel  
 [PAGE 226.] Hedges Samuel Lum Job Sayre Isaac Lessup El-  
 liphalet Clark Tho Stephens mark boght of Caleb Gilbert Daniel  
 Lane Theophilus Howell Richard Fowler Ioseph Pierson Ir

[PAGE 227.] (Abstract.) (6½ acres laid out to Thomas Cooper in accordance with vote on Page 290 of original.)

(Abstract.) (Thomas Shaw sells to Samuel Cooper ½ 50 of sedge at Homses Hill, or cedar point, in exchange for ½ 50 on Jeffrys Creek sidge banks Aug. 21 1704)

[PAGE 228.] (Samuel Cooper sells to brother James a 50 of sedge near the thorn tree, for a ¼ of sedge at Jeffrys creek and a ¼ at little pond. Aug 21 1704)

(Abstract.) (David Rose sell to Ezekiel Sandford a 50 of meadow at accabogue drawn by my father John Rose, Nov. 22 1709.

[PAGE 229.] Given and granted unto John Lessup by a ffree voate of the whole Town Neare an acre of medow Lying Near Hogneck spring upon the Beach or Adjoining thereunto and bounded westward by the North sea Lyne, and eastward by the Beach that comes Neare to Weekatuck pond which Is about twenty five poales eastward of the North sea Lynes and Ioining to the said Pond and beach, John Cook Protested against this voate. april 2th 1706.

Test JOSEPH FFORDHAM Justice.

Granted to Capt Theophilus Howell Elisha Howell Lemuel Howell and Ieremiah Halsey Liberty to Build a windmill at meacox upon ye triangle commons Not Prejudicing highways April 2 1706. Test &c.

(Abstract.) (Jan 3 1706 Zachariah Davis resigns to Thom- as Lupton all his right to the piece of land Thomas Lupton

\* Matthew Howell, Justice and Town Clerk, died May 4th, 1706; His tombstone still stands in South-end burying ground.

lays claim to which he bought of Joseph Smith, and was always considered to be Richard Smiths.

Test JOSEPH FORDHAM Clark.)

By the appointment of ye Propriators of North sea purchas  
was apointed John Lupton & George Harris and Thomas  
Cooper to lay out nine lots between ffaranteans Point\* and  
Weekatuek spring so called, upon hog neck Beach 2 lots one  
of the two is number 9 which Ezekiel Sanford Drawed, also  
what medow lieth eastward adjoining to Numb. 9 belongs to  
Numb. 9 all the medo from Numb 8 Eastward That was John  
Jessups belougeth to the ninth lot.

JOHN LUPTON THOMAS COOPER GEORGE HARRIS.

A true copy entered into ye records April 24 1707 by me

JOSEPH FORDHAM Clarke.

[PAGE 230.] (Abstract) (earmarks entered by Jonathan Raynor Jr Lemuel Howell Jonathan Howell Jr Jonathan Jagger Mr John Wiek Alexander Willmot Riehard Wood (enters mark formerly Thomas Byfields) Jonah Rogers Jr Nathaniel Woodruff Iosiah Howell. 1707-9)

[PAGE 231.] (Abstract) (Wm Herrick sells to Iosiah Howell a 50 on the west side of Ogdens neck in Lot 20, in exchange for a 50 on the east side of Ogdens neck Lot No. 27. July 27 1708)

(Abstract) (Wm Herrick sells to Samuel Holmes a 50 in Lot 27 west side of Ogdens neck, and 2 50s in Lot 24, and 1 50 in Lot 26, in exchange for 4 50s in ogdens neck, east part, 1 50 in Lot 28, and 3 50s in lot 32. July 27 1708)

[PAGE 232.] (Abstract) Iosiah Howell sells to John Post a 50 in lot 27 east side of Ogdens neck, in exchange for a 50 in lot 24 in same division. July 19 1708

PAGE 233. April 6 1708. By Major voate It was granted to Tho. Topping Liberty to tacke in soe much Land upon ye

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\* Or Farington's point : the peninsula now known as Jessup's beach

southwest corner of his Littleworth close, Leaving soe much  
out on ye south side by the Discretion of Christopher ffoster  
and Nathaniel Howell, Tho Topping Paying the charge  
thereof.

Test JOSEPH FFORDHAM Clerk.

Same date Granted to Capt Stephens, Caleb Gilbert\* and  
Ieremiah Culver Liberty to sett up a windmill upon the North  
east corner of the Parsonage Land upon ye west side of the  
highway that Runs Into the great Plains Provided they have  
the consent of mr Whiting.

Test JOSEPH FFORDHAM Clerk.

(Abstract) (earmarks entered by Capt Iosiah Topping  
Iosiah Topping Jr Daniel Sayre Jr Ethan Sayre John Davis Jr  
1710)

[PAGE 234.] (Abstract) (Iosiah Howell sells to Isaac  
Bower a 50 of meadow in accabog division in red creek neck  
which I had of Samuel Halsey, in exchange Isaac Bower gives  
a 50 of meadow in Birch neck. May 24 1709)

JOSEPH FFORDHAM Clerk.

(Abstract) (earmarks entered by David Hand Iosiah Top-  
ping Abraham Sayre Iosiah Halsey Jr Thomas Sanford. 1711)

[PAGE 235.] (Abstract) Thomas Topping sells to Peter  
Norris lot 19 in great meadow (probably Hog neck division.)  
Price 11 shillings. (No date.)

New York Aug 1 1710. Received of Capt Thomas Stevens  
eighteen pounds according to her majesties Proclamation Be-  
ing flor quit rent for eight years of ye town of Southampton. I  
say received.

V. BRYERLY Collector.

(£18)

A true copy as test CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clark.

\* Caleb Gilbert's home lot is the lot now owned by Henry Reeves, corner of First neck  
and Captain S neck lanes. W. S. P.

[PAGE 236.] Att a Town metting of election held at Southampton on Tuesday the 3d day of Aprill 1711

Capt Thomas Stephens chosen Clerk, Isaae Halsey Ephraim White Thomas Cooper chosen Constables, Capt Theophilus Howell Supervisor, Capt. Ieckamiah Scoot chosen Collector for this year and to have 6d a pound for collecting. Capt Isaac Halsey Ichabod Cooper Elisha Howell chosen Assessors. Capt Abraham Howell and Lemuel Howell to make inspection into Intestate Estates, Capt Abraham Howell chosen Town treasurer at 4d per pouind.

Voated that The fatting Pasture shall be enclosed from the 15th day of aprill till the Last day of Iannary, and to be Improved acording to ye discretion of the trustees this ensuing year: Robertt Norris Iakamia Scott John Cooper Anthony Ludlam Ionathan Raynor John Jessup Nathaniel Howell John Howell Stephen Topping David Halsey, Samuel Cooper Ieremiah Iagger, Trustees.

Voted by the freeholders of Southampton that there shall be a committee of five men apointed by the town to enquire into the Rights that each propriety holds in the undivided Lands, and every man that hath any Right shall Bring it in to said committee and he that shall not Bring in his Right in two months time to said committee shall have no Liberty to Pasture any creatures in the common field for the year ensuing. Chosen by major voat that Capt Thomas Stephens Capt Theophilus Howell Mr John Wick John Cook and Iames Cooper are the five men appointed to inspect into every mans Right

Voted that the trustees shall serve the town this ensneing year gratis.

Voated that the Proprietors of the undevided Lands are to meet upon the forth Tuesday of this Instant aprill in order to a Divession of Land, at eight of the Clock in morning. Thes Votes Was past before me

JOHN WICK Justice.

Test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clark.

Ye 14th Day of May The towne mete in order to Chuse a Clark and Christopher ffoster was Chosen as test my hand  
 CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER.

[Notes at bottom.] (ear marks entered by John Lupton Jr, Eliphelet Clark Henry Iessnp Iames Haines, Gersham Culver Is Isaac Howell of Cob, Abraham Howell Jr Ionathan Howell Jr Iacob Wood)

[PAGE 238.] (Abstract.) (earmarks entered by Iacob Wood David Rose Jr Thomas Lupton Theophilus Pierson Ionathan Iagger Samuel Haines Eliass Cook Stephen Topping Thomas Cooper for son Thomas Nathaniel Woodruff Edward Howell Jr Obadiah Smith.)

[PAGE 239.] Att a Town meeting Held In Southampton upon ye first day of Aprill 1712 present major Joseph ffordham, Justice. We Prosed acording to ye tenner of ye pattinge to Chuse officers ffor this ensueing yeare (viz) Christopher ffoster chosen Clark ffor this ensueing year. John Woolly Thomas Topping Thomas Cooper chosen constables.

Capt Theophilus Howell chosen Supervisor ffor this year.

Capt Daniel Sayre chosen Collector ffor the year, and to have flore pence half penny upon ye pound.

Iosiah Howell Samuel Cooper David Pierson assessers ffor this year ensueing. Capt Abraham Howell and Daniel Halsey chosen to inspect Entestate Estates. Ensign John Howell chosen Town Treserer for this year gratis. Trustees Hezekiah Howell Isaak Bower Job Sayre Eprnraim White Isaak Halsey Jr Iames Cooper John Post matthew Lum mr John Wick Ensign Joseph more Capt Scott John micell, (Mitchell)

Voated Aprill ye 1 day 1712 att a Town meatting of the ffree holders of Southampton that thare shall bee a committee of five men To Enquire into ye Rights of fifteys chosen Capt. Theophilus Howell, Justice John Wick, mr John Cook, Justice Iames Cooper Capt. Isaak Halsey.

Voated by ye Town That Thare shall bee a Devision of Land and medow so much as is good and that In quantity

and quality att ye Diserision of ye Layers out that shall bee chosen by ye Town to be accomplished with In a yeaere.

Voated that thare shall Be six men chosen to Lay out this Devision, chosen to Lay out ye division Capt. Abraham Howell Capt. Theophilus Howell Capt Isaak Hallsy, Justice Iames Cooper Isaak Iessup Justice John Wick.

Voated That at ye Returne of this Dicision itt shall Bee entered ye Length and Bredth of every Lott as it is numbered.

Voated That ye flatting Pasture shall be Inclosed by ye twenty day of April.

ABRAHAM HOWELL Justice.

Voated That ye men That is apointed to Lay out ye Land shall have three bites a Day and no more

JOSEPH FORDHAM

A true coopie as test

IAKAMAH SCOTT

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clark.

[PAGE 240.] Southampton april ye 7 Day 1712 att a meeting of ye committee namely Capt Theophilus Howell Capt Isaac Halsey mr John Wick John Cook and Iames Cooper chosen by ye Town to Enqniere and settle each mans Right or flfty in commonage throughoutt ye Bounds of ye town as followeth:

John Michell in ye right of Oliver Russell	050
Christopher ffoster by ffather	059
Daniell ffoster by ffather	050
Isaac Halsey Ir by ffather	100
Ioshua Halsey by ffather one 50 and $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50 by Iames Willman	050
Iob Wick by mr Wm Barker bought of Iohn Laughton bounded from ye Cannoe place eastward	059
Ezekiel Sandford by Henry Ludlam	050
Ezekiel Santord by Thomas Goldsmith and Iosiah Laughton from ye Cannoe place east ward	100
Thomas Halsey by ffather	050
Samuel Halsey by ffather	050

Samuel Cooper by ffather	160
James Cooper by ffather	100
Thomas Cooper by ffather	100
Ichobod and Thomas Sayre each 1 qnertor by Samuel Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ieremiah Iagger by ffather	050
Samuel Iagger by ffather	050
Ionathan & Benjamen Iagger by ffather	050
Nathan Sayre by ffather	050
John morehonse bought of John Burnett	050
David Rose by ffather 1 50, (sold to Theodore Pier- son 1 quarter	$\frac{3}{4}$
Stephen Topping by ffather	100
Hezekiah Topping by ffather	050
Capt Iosiah Topping by ffather	100
mr Ebenezer White bought of Tho. Topping	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jamas Haines bought of Tho. Topping	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Major Joseph ffordham by ffather	150
widow Charity ffordham and children by Husband	050
Peitiah ffordham by ffather	050
mr Ionah ffordham by ffather	100
Ionah Rogers by ffather one 50 (and bought of John Waring one 50)	100
[ PAGE 241.] Anthony Ludlam by ffather one fifty and by (Joshua Barnes two fiftys)	150
David Halsey by ffather	050 $\frac{1}{5}$
Iosiah Halsey by ffather	100 $\frac{1}{5}$
Nathaniel Halsey by ffather	050 $\frac{1}{5}$
Ieremiah Halsey by ffather	050 $\frac{1}{5}$
Capt Isaac Halsey by ffather one fifty and $\frac{1}{5}$ , and by major Joseph ffordham one fifty	100 $\frac{1}{5}$
Benjamen Haynes by ffather	050
widow Mary Horton ealis (alias) mapom	050 $\frac{1}{2}$
William & Samuel Lennings by ffather	050 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benoni flint bought of town from canno plas estward	050
John Stambrow by ffather	050

Peter Noris by Benjamen Pierson	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Clark by ffather one fifty (sould to Susanah Mal- by one quarter)	000 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Clark by ffather	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elifelett Clark by ffather	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
James White by father one fifty (sold to Stratton $\frac{1}{2}$ )	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Stratton bought of James White	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sary Herrick, elias Cherry (?)	050
Mrs Susanah Pierson by Husband	050
Theodore Pierson by ffather $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty, by David Rose $\frac{1}{4}$	000 $\frac{3}{4}$
Henry Pierson by father	050
Daniell Hedges bought of Iosiah Stanbrow $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty and of James Stanbrow 1 fifty and of Henry Harris and George Harris half a fifty	100
Capt Daniell Sayre bought of Benj. Davis one fifty, and of Ichabod Sayre 1 fifty, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty of Daniel Shaw	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
James Hildreth bought of Benj. Cooper	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Daniell Halsey by ffather	100
Richard Halsey by mr Barrett	050
Ichabod Cooper by ffather	050 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs Mehitable Herrick by husband in Right of children	100
Capt Taekamiah Scott by mother	100
John Lupton and Brethren by ffather	050
John Davis Ir by ffather	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Zackariah Davis by ffather $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty, sold to widow Su- sanah Manlby one quarter	000 $\frac{1}{4}$
[PAGE 242.] Capt Abraham Howell by father from ye canoe place eastward one 50	050
Capt Abraham Howell one fifty in ye right of Edmond Abram Howell Ir by father in ye Right of Ed- mond Howell	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Capt Theophilus Howell by ffather	050
Capt Theophilus Howell bought of John Rainer $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty widow Hannah Stephens bought of John Wareing one fifty and of Thurston Raynor 1 fifty whereof one $\frac{1}{2}$ fifty sold to Elisha Howell	000 $\frac{1}{2}$

widow Susanah maulby 1 quarter by Zackariah Davis, and 1 quarter of a fifty of Samuel Clark	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
George Harris 1 fifty by flather	050
Samuel Haines bought of David Shaw	000 $\frac{1}{4}$
John Howell bought of Iames Dimon $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Howell by father 1 fifty westward of the canno Place John Cook by flather	150
Manasa Kempton by town bounded by canno place and so eastward	050
Ionathan Rayner by flather	150
Matthew Lum by father bought of Ionathan Rayner	050
Ioseph Burnet bought of Iosiah Halsey	050
Ensign Ioseph more bought of Edmond Howell	050
Elisha Howell by father 1 fifty and bought of Capt Stephens $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty and one quarter of a fifty, and of Iohn Raynor 1 $\frac{1}{6}$ of a fifty	050 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lemuel Howell by flather	050
Iames Clark by father in Right of ann phillips.	050
Ionah Howell by flather $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ionah Howell bought of Ioseph Sayers in Thomas Top- ping Right eastward of ye canno place	050
Israell Howell bought of Nathan Howell by right of his father	050
David Burnet in right of Iames Willman during his natrall Lite	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Howell Ir by father	050
[ PAGE 243.] Hezakiah Howell by flather	050
Iosiah Howell by flather	050
Henry Ludlam by flather	050
Samuel Benjamen Nathaniel and Isaac Woodruff by flather each man $\frac{3}{4}$ of a fifty	150
Richard Wood bought of Iohn Willman $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
widow Lidia floster 1 fifty by husband during her Lite	050
John Woolly by flather	050
John Reeves by flather 1 fifty and by Benj Willman $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	050 $\frac{1}{2}$

Samuel Bishop by ffather	050
widow Lidia Howell by husband and children	050
Obadiah Rogers and mother	100
Iob Sayre by ffather	100
Joseph Postt by ffather	050
Ephraim White by ffather	050
Thomas Topping by father 3 fiftys, sold two fiftys	050
Thomas Chatfield by Iosiah Stambrow $\frac{1}{2}$ of a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robertt Norris by towne 1 fifty bounded from ye canno place and so eastward	050
Robert Norris 1 fifty bought of Edmond Howell	050
John Lessup by ffather	150
Samuel Johnes by ffather	150
Lift Nathaniel Howell 1 fifty by ffather and by Edmond Howell 1 fifty bought	100
James Dimon bought of Benj. Cooper $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Post by ffather	050
Thomas Howell father $\frac{1}{2}$ a ffifty and by Joseph Howell In Right of Samuel Howell $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	050
Benjamen Howell by ffather $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
widow Hannah Sayre 1 quarter of a fifty by David Shaw	000 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mathias Burnet by ffather	100
widow Ruth Bower and children	100
Isaac Bower bought of Ionah Bower 1 fifty	050
Ionathan Howell by ffather	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ephraim Howell by ffather	050
John ffoster by ffather	050
John Cooper b.y ffather	100
Isane Raynor by ffather $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty and $\frac{1}{12}$ of one fifty	090 $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{12}$
The heirs of Isaac Willman Jr deceased 1 fifty with $\frac{1}{2}$ ye Increase of Land and meadow as appears by deed of gift from his ffather	050
[PAGE 244.] Joseph Taylor In Right of Benjaman Will- man Theophilus Willman and ye heirs or execu- tors of John Willman deceased, ye Increase of	

Land and medow of $\frac{1}{2}$ one fifty as by deed of gitt to Isaac Willman Jr deceased	
Iosiah Hand by father bounded from ye canno place east ward 1 fifty	050
Theophilus Pierson 1 fifty bought of Col. Caleb Heath- cote In ye Right of Cornelius Vonk	050
Ional Howells fifty bought of Thomas Topping from Canno Place eastward, The westward part Be- longs to Thomas Topping	
mr John Wick bought of mr John Cambell in ye Right of mr John Howell Jr deceased 1 fifty Bound from ye Canno Place eastward	050
mr John Wick Bought of Iosiah Raynor three quarters of a fifty	000 $\frac{3}{4}$
Joseph Hildreth by ffather 1 fifty	050
Edward Howell by father $\frac{1}{2}$ a fifty	000 $\frac{1}{2}$
David Shaw 1 fifty and $\frac{1}{2}$ by father whereot he hath sold 1 fifty and 1 Quarter	000 $\frac{1}{4}$
Gersham Culver in John Laughtons Right 1 fifty ffrom Canno Place westward	

The number of ye fifties belonging to ye town except some  
Perticular fifties Belonging to Quaqua Purchase as Wee find  
acording to this Listt as above specified, is 153 fifties.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL  
JAMES COOPER  
JOHN WICK  
JOHN COOK  
ISAAC HALLSEY

A true copy as test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

Southampton May ye 1 1712 att a meeting of ye comittee  
whereas we Bated Ezekiel Sanford of Two fiftys from going  
westward of ye Canno place upon further Information we have  
allowed him one of ye said fiftys to goe to ye extent of our  
westward Bounds, Quaqua purchase excepted.

A trne copy                    CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

[PAGE 245.] May 1st 1712. (Abstract) (The layers out are instructed to examine into the lots of the 40 acre and 20 divisions, and if they find the owners have exceeded their bounds, they are to rectify them.)

Voted That ye Town shall have sixty acres of Land Layd outt To Remaine ffor a parsonage for ye Town of Southampton to bee ffor ye presbyterian ministry, or otherwayes to Return to ye town again. Voted that sagabonnek and meacox shall have twenty acres of Land Layd out ffor a parsonage for a presbyterian minister, or otherwise To Retrn to ye town again.

A true copie

CHRISTOPHER FFOYFSER Clerk.

a description of ye medow and upland att Speeunk. Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed being chosen by the town to lay ye upland and medow in quantity and quality as may appear by a voat of said Town, according to Discretion. mak this Return of ye westward necks as followeth. Wee began westward at a small pond of water In Speeunk neck a Little eastward there is a cove of medow where stands a stack with no. 1. Increasing to no. 3, part of no. 3 takes in all ye next small cove of medow eastward, ffrom thence we went to ye medow below ye great swamp beginning by ye baye with no. 4 Increasing northward to no. 6 which three Lotes Lyeth east and west and Runeth eastward halte way Through ye medow, all northward ffrom west side to ye east side of that swamp as ye bounds Lieth ffor no. 7, 8, 9, then eastward of no. 4, 5, 6, and southward of no. 7 being ye eastward halfe of ye Lower part of ye swamp medow Lieth no. 10, 11, 12, no. 11, 12, is to have a highway through no. 13 ffrom ye east end of 10, 11, 12, Increasing eastward, ye Lotes Lyin north and south 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, no. 19 part upon ye east side of ye sontheast pinte, and part In ye south end of a Cove on ye east side, no. 20 Lieth northward ffrom no. 19 to ye bounds, ye upland of spee-

unk is bonnded one ye east by a tree marked by the best going over into brushshe neck, and west over to a swamp above ye Little pond where stands a tree marked this 1712 which is to [ PAGE 246.] contain one hundred and forty acres. The Lang (laying) of ye medow in taners neck, wee began one ye west side att ye north bounds att a pine tree with no. 21 Increasing southward to no. 26 ye west side containes six lootes, thence wee went eastward to a peice of medow below ye great swamp, and Laid out four lotts east and west beginning by ye bay with no. 27 Increasing northward to no. 30, and ye swamp Quite acros ffrom east to west beginning with nomber 31 northward. fitty poles up there is a tree marked on each side with a O lieth ffor three Loots no. 31 32 33, and all ye medow northward of 31, 32, 33, In ye said swamp below ye neck bounds that now is or shall be to beLong to ye proprietors of ye neck, Then aeroos ye east end of 31, 32, 33, we Laid ye Loots north and sonth and so Runing Round to ye east side ffrom ye bay to ye upland beginning att ye end of ye beforementiond Lootes with no. 34 Increasing eastward and northward to no. 43 and att ye north end of no. 43 there is a tree marked with a O on ye east side of ye neck where ye first Cove of water comes neere ye upland ye medow by ye Crick side northward from ye tree marked with a O, to ye north bounds of ye neck Lieth for amendment to seven Loots namely no. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and npland is Layd out strait aeroos ye neck and on each side by ye crick there is a tree marked with ye date of ye year 1712, below ye said tree Is Contained 100 acres of upland : Ye manner of ye Liing of ye medow In apoenck, we began on ye west side of ye north bounds with no. 44 and so Increasing southward to ye southwest pinte to no. 48 ye west side so containing five Loots ye medow on ye southeast pint and ye east side to ye bounds tree Lieth for no. 49, ye npland in apoenck Lyeth below 2 trees marked with ye date of ye yeare 1712, and there below them eighty acres of upland and ye upland In each of ye atforementiond neckes to belong to them that shall Draw ye Loots of medow in each neck acording to each mans

proportion of medow, To Injoy ye said upland and medow to them and their heirs and assigns forever, given under our hands this flirst Day of may 1712.

ABRAHAM HOWELL THEOPHILUS HOWELL  
 JOHN WICK JAMES COOPER  
 ISAAC HALSEY ISAAC IESSUP

A true copy as test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

May ye 1 Day 1712. att a meetting of ye Town of Southampton to Draw Lotts ffor ye westward Devision speeunk neck and tanners neck and apoenek neck. Itt is voted by ye Town before ye Drawing of ye Loots that any man that ffallleth ffrom ye Baye shall have Liberty to Ditch Through any mans meadow that Lyeth below them where it is most Convenient to them that shall Ditch and Least prindisall To ye man that they shall Ditch through att ye Indgement of Indifferent men, voted and is Cleare butt fflour men against itt.

CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clerk.

NOTE.—In the drawing of meadow and upland at “Speeunk” and others following, the “fifty” is in nearly every case written out: the figures are substituted for convenience, by the committee.

[PAGE 247.]

1	John Lupton & his brethren	1 50	5	James Cooper	2	150
	Mathias Burnett	2		John woolly	1	
2	Joseph More	1 2	6	Joseph Straten	1 2	
2	Ezekiel Sanford	2 5		James white	1 2	
	Susanah Pierson	1 1 2	6	Sary Chery in ye Right of daughter		150
3	her son Theophilus	1 2		Sary Herrick	1	
3	mr Ebenezer white	1 2		Henry Pierson	1	
	Peeter norris	1 2	7	Jonah ffordham	2	
	Mehetabell Herrick			Lidiah Howell	1	
4	and Stephen	2	8	Cp Theophilus		
	Ephraim White	1		Howell	1 1 2	
				William Jenings		150
				and Saml Jenings	1 1 2	

ye heirs Isaac Will-		Charity ffordham	1	150
man	$\frac{1}{2}$	21 Peletiah florham	1	
Theophilus Will-		Benjamen Haines	1	150
man $\frac{1}{6}$ Joseph Tay-		22 Isaac Halsey Jr	2	
lor $\frac{1}{6}$		Samuel Halsey	1	150
9 ye heirs or execu-		23 John Jessup		
tors or administra-		24 Thomas Topping	2	150
tors of John Will-		John ffoster	1	
man $\frac{1}{6}$		John morhous	1	150
Joseph Hildreth	1	25 David Rose	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Widow mary hor-		Theodore Pierson	$\frac{3}{4}$	150
ton alias mapam	1	James Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$	
10 Joseph ffordham	150	26 Jonah Rogers	2	150
Ieremiah Iagger	1	John Stambro	1	
11 Samuel Iagger	1	27 Stephen Topping	2	150
Ionathan Iagger	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hezekiah Topping	1	
Benjamen Iagger	$\frac{1}{2}$	Elisha Howell	$\frac{11}{12}$	150
12 nathaniel Howell	2	28 Isaac Raynor $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Christopher ffoster	1	James Dimon	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
David Halsey	1	29 Daniell Hedges	2	
13 Ieremiah Halsey	1	gersham Culver	1	150
Nathaniel Halsey	1	John michell	1	
14 John Cook	150	30 Daniell ffoster	1	150
15 Iakamiah Scoott	2	Thomas Halsey	1	
samuel bishop	1	31 Josiah Topping	2	150
16 Cp Isaac Halsey	2	Robartt norris	1	
Israell Howell	1	Richard Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
17 Thomas Cooper	2	32 Samuel Haines	$\frac{1}{4}$	
mathew Lum	1	Hannah Sayre	$\frac{1}{4}$	150
Iosiah Halsey	$\frac{21}{2}$	Obadiah Rogers	2	
18 Ieremiah Nathaniel		[PAGE 248.]		
David and Cp Isaac		Joseph Burnett	1	150
Halsey each $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	33 Lemuell Howell	1	
19 Samuel Cooper	2	James Clark	1	150
Iob Sayre	1	Samuel Clark	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Benjamen Wood-		Lifelet Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
ruff	$\frac{3}{4}$	34 John Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	
20 Nathaniel Wood-		Zackariah Davis	$\frac{1}{4}$	150
ruff	$\frac{3}{4}$	susanah malby	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Israe Woodruff	$\frac{3}{4}$	John Davis Jr.	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Woodruff	$\frac{3}{4}$			

	Richard Howell Ir	1	42	Cp Daniell Sayre	$2\frac{1}{2}$	150
35	Iosiah Howell	1		James Hildreth	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	Hezekiah Howell	1		Hannah Stephens		
	wid Lidiah ffoster	1		& son	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
36	Joseph Post	1	43	Henry Ludlam	$\frac{1}{2}$	150
	John Post	1		Jonah Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	Cp Abraham Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$				
37	abraham Ir	$\frac{1}{2}$	44	John Howell	$1\frac{1}{2}$	150
	Ephraim Howell	1		John Reves	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
	George Haris	1		Ichabod Cooper	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Joshua Halsey	$1\frac{1}{2}$	45	John Sayre	$\frac{1}{2}$	
38	David Burnet	$\frac{1}{2}$		Ichabod Sayre	$\frac{3}{4}$	150
	nathan Sayre	1		Thomas Sayre	$\frac{1}{4}$	
39	anthony Ludlam		46	Samuel Iohnes		150
	Thomas Howell	1		Benjamen Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ionathan Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	47	John Cooper	$\frac{2}{3}$	150
40	Edward Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$		Thomas Chatfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	John Wick	$\frac{3}{4}$				
	David Shaw	$\frac{1}{4}$	48	Daniell Halsev	$2\frac{1}{2}$	150
41	Wid.Rnfh Bowers	$2\frac{1}{2}$		Richard Halsey	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
	Isaac Bower	1	49	Ionathan Raynor		150

a true coppie test my hand.

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clarke.

We ye Layers ont for the Town of southampton doe make our Return of laying out ye westward medow upon ye beach as followeth, wee began att ye west side of Cupsage Long point and stuck Down a stacke with No 1 increasing eastward to No 5, ye whole point Containeth 5 Loots only No 1 to have a highway through No 2, becos No 1 is cutt off in ye middle by a cove of water, then Increasing from No 5 eastward to No 8 ye medow between ye Long pinte and eupsouge gut containing 3 Lootss No 6, 7, 8, then wee went eastward to ye great pinte of medow known by ye name of ye flat top tree pint beginning on the west side with No 9 increasing eastward to No 21 ye pinte containing 13 Lootss from thence wee went eastward to ye pond middle pinte begining a little westward of ye pinte

with 22 increasing eastward to No 31 in all upon ye pond pinte there is 10 Lootss memorandum that No 28 is to have a highway through No 29 because part of No 28 Lies upon a pinte. Then wee went eastward, and No 32 stands a little westward of ye stagk bank point and soe Increasing eastward to No 42 and that pint with a Range by ye bay side abought a hundred pole eastward contains 11 Lootss and from ye east end of 42 [PAGE 249.] to ye west end of ye chaniell is two Lootes no 43 44, at ye west end of ye chaniel begins no. 45 Increasing eastward to No. 46 and 47, ye chaniell medow and soe eastward to ye west side of Davises pinte Lieth for 3 Lootes 45, 46, 47, from ye west side of Davises pinte eastward nere ye west end of Quagoe Ditch Lyeth ffor No. 48 and ye Island of sedg in the west end of Quago Ditch and ye medow upon ye beach from ye west end of Quago Ditch to ye east end of ogdens Ditch all ve meadow southward of the Ditches with said Island for no. 49. Witness our hands May 1, 1712.

ABRAHAM HOWELL	JOHN WICK
THEOPHILUS HOWELL	JAMES COOPER
ISAAC HALSEY	ISAAC IESSION

A true coppie. CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clark.

In this division the names of those who drew No. 1 are found opposite No. 9 in the previous drawing, page 247 of records.

No	2	in	No	12	in	No	34		
"	3	"	"	47	No	27	in	"	34
"	4	"	"	44	"	28	"	"	19
"	5	"	"	31	"	29	"	"	4
"	6	"	"	27	"	30	"	"	7
"	7	"	"	20	"	31	"	"	49
"	8	"	"	24	"	32	"	"	37
"	9	"	"	35	"	33	"	"	13
"	10	"	"	41	"	34	"	"	32
"	11	"	"	42	"	35	"	"	17
"	12	"	"	2	"	36	"	"	1
"	13	"	"	5	"	37	"	"	25

" 14	"	" 48	" 38	"	"	36
" 15	"	" 26	" 39	"	"	16
" 16	"	" 10	" 40	"	"	21
" 17	"	" 39	" 41	"	"	33
" 18	"	" 23	" 42	"	"	11
" 19	"	" 40	" 43	"	"	8
" 20	"	" 14	" 44	"	"	29
" 21	"	" 6	" 45	"	"	28
" 22	"	" 18	" 46	"	"	30
" 23	"	" 22	" 47	"	"	15
" 24	"	" 38	" 48	"	"	3
" 25	"	" 46	" 49	"	"	43
" 26	"	" 45				

Page 251 is occupied with an account of rectifying some of the lots in the 40 acre division. As the alterations do not materially change the original lots, it is omitted.

[PAGE 252.] an a Count of our Laying out ye South Devision of upland in ye year 1712, by ye Layers out apinted by the Town, and we began att ye east end of mr Wicks Loot by ye brnshe plain and Run a Rang, n and by w to huntington path and 70 poles n we Run a second Rang parralel with ye first, and then 70 poles westward we Run a 3d Rang parelel with ye second between which we Laid out two teer of Loots buting on one a nother,\* and att ye East end of ye first teer and ye west end of ye second there we Rune a highway of 10 poles wide from Easthampton path to huntington path and they Run strait upon a Direct Line and we began att ye east end of mr Wicks Loot with No 1, in Creasing northward to huntington path to No 7, and by huntington path westward of no 7 Lyeth No 8 Increasing Southward to no 14 (No 1 is on ye South and n side 67 poles and bouth Endes 71 poles no 2 is on ye n side 78 poles, on both endes 72 poles no 3 is on ye n side 79 poles, on ye east and west end 73 poles, then no 4 and 5 and 6 is 70 poles sqnare, no 7 is ye same only at ye west end it is

\* These lots lie on the east and west sides of Lamber Lane and north of the street of Bull's Head village.

74 poles wide, no 8 is on boath sides 70 poles, att ye w end 68 poles, att ye east end is 74 poles, no 9, no 10, no 11 is 70 poles square, no 12 is on ye South side 69 poles, att ye East end 73 poles, att ye west End 74 poles, No 13 is on ye Sides 69 poles, att ye east end 72 poles, att ye w end by ye highway 74, no 14 is on ye S. Side 68 poles att ye E end 71 poles att ye w end 72 poles) No 15 Lieth Ioyning to Iohns on ye n. e. and is by huntington path about 96 poles on ye E. by ye highway 90 poles, on ye South 60 poles, by Iohnes 50 poles. No 16 is about 20 acres and is to have a mendment of eleven acres, no 16 Lieth on ye south part of no 15 ye same Length E by ye highway 86 poles, South End 22 poles Ioyning to Iohns and Sammel Cooper 86 poles ye amendment att ye west end of mr wicks Loot Ioining to it and is on ye E and w Side 46 poles, at ye n. and S End 38 poles: no 17 Lieth on ye Southward Side of Sammel Cooper ye same Lenth, n. End 60 poles, South End 70 poles, E end 70 poles, No 18 Lieth on ye southward side of no. 17: ye same Length E: next ye highway: 98 poles S. 40 poles w. by ye highway 88 poles: ye highway from scotel hole to Eliphalet Clarks is 10 poles wide only at Clarks n. e. Corner there is but six poles: No 19 Lieth S. side of huntington path, and E of no 7, only thare is a highway\* between them of 10 poles wide, n. Line is 94 poles, w. Line 64 poles, E line 89 poles, S. 63 poles. No 20 Lieth E of 19 Ioyning to it ye same Length, n. 68 poles E 88 poles S. 65 poles. No 21 Lieth on ye n side of Easthampton path, on ye east side brushe plain† n Line 80 poles, w line 64 poles, E side 85 poles, Sonth by ye path 74 poles, and ye highway att Easthampton path is 10 poles [PAGE 253.] wide. No 22 Lieth E of no 21 ye same Length at ye n end, 63 poles & Runs into a Litel slade for water ner pangasaboug‡ E Line 108 poles, south by ye path 60 poles. Then we went eastward of pangasaboug by Easthampton path and Laid out fourre Loots Ioyning all together. No 23 begins

\* Probably the road now known as Lumber Lane.

† This is on the east side of turnpike to Sag-Harbor.

‡ Now called "Poxabog." The Indian name means a bathing-place.

att ye S. W. Corner of ye 4 Lots and is att boath ends 72 poles, on both sides 75 poles. No 24 Lieth on ye n side of 23, ye same Length and is at ye n. E(nd) 78 poles, at ye E. end 76 poles. No 25 Lieth on ye E. end of no 24 and is on ye n. side 76 poles, and att both ends it is 76 poles, S. side 75 poles. No 26 Lieth on ye S. side of no 25, ye same Length and is at both ends 72 poles, and on ye S. side 75 poles. No 27 Lieth on ye E. side of benony flints Land, and is on ye n. side 70 poles, on ye w by ye path 60 poles, and E side 94 poles and on ye S Ioining to ye personage 17 poles and upon mr peirsons Land 28 poles. No 28 Lieth E of no 27 ye same Length, and on ye n. 45 poles on ye E side 90 poles on ye South end 45 poles. No 29 Lieth E of no 28 and is att ye S. end 66 poles, E. side 72 poles, n. by ye path 68 poles. No 30 Lieth at ye n end of Mr Wicks winmill hil Close and is on ye S. E side 124 poles, and att ye S. W. end 40 poles, on ye n. side 116 poles, n. end 41 poles.

Then we Laid out 11 acres eastward of no 22. In ye wedg for amendment to no 23, 24, 25, 26, to be Equally Divided between them. Then we went to ye N. E. end of woodrnffs Lot att Sentel hole and Laid ont two Lots Ioining to it. No 31 is ye Ester most and Lieth on bouth sides 90 poles, and att ye south end 62 poles, att ye n end 55 poles. No 32 Lieth westward of no 31 and Ioinis to woodrufts and Daniell Halsey and is on both sides 90 poles, at ye South end 64 poles, and at ye n end 55 poles. No 33 Lieth westward of Iosiah Halsey and part of aaron Burnet and is n. and s. 80 poles, and e. and w. 66 poles. No 34 Lieth on ye S. end of no 33 W. side 90 poles, S. end 46 poles, E side upon Cook and Ionah 98 poles, then we Laid a highway on ye S. W. of Ionah Rogers Lot, and on ye S. W. of No 34 6 poles wide ye highway Runs from Sentle hole path, n. w. to Lots path, and at ye uper End of ye highway on ye westward side Lieth No 35 by ye highway 70 poles N. W. side 84 poles, S. W. side 84 poles, S. W. end 70 poles. No 36 Lieth on ye S. E. of no 35 and is on two sides 78 poles, on ye ends 60 poies. No 37 Lieth on s. e. of no

36, and is on bouth sides 78 poles, and at both ends, 60 poles, this no 37 Runs South Este 25 poles furder than Iorah Rogers on ye other side ye highway. No 38 Lieth on ye s. w. of no 37 aLong by Scutle hole path, and is on ye S. W. end 72 poles, on ye Southeast 75 poles, on ye n. w. 75 poles, and on ye n. e. 78 poles. No 39 Lieth on ye N. W. of 38 and on ye S. W. of 36, and on ye S. W. part 78 poles, and on ye N. W. 76 poles, and on ye N. E. 78 poles, and then we went to Iames Whites Lot at ye head of ye mill pond and on ye E side of whites and Burnets Lots, we Laid a highway eight poles wide\* then we Run three Ranges perarell with one another a mile N. N. W. Betwen which Ranges we Laid 8 Lotes and began at ye N. E. Corner with no 40, Increasing Southward to no 43, foure Lots, and then n. of no 43 is no 44 Increasing northward to no 47, all which eight Lotes are 80 poles a pese N and S. and 61 poles E and W. No 48 Lieth part against 47 and part against 40 and Lieth 74 poles square. No 49 Lieth on ye n. side of aron Burnet and Ioynes to him 78 poles and Runs West of him 8 poles and is in all on ye Sonth side 86 poles, and on ye E. part a 100 poles, N side 50 poles, W end about 60 poles. No 50 Lieth a Litele E. ward of no 42, only a highway between them 4 poles wide, W. Line 84 poles, N. & S. Lines 70 poles, E. Line 85 poles. No 51 Lieth on ye n of Dimons Ioining to him 90 poles, on ye W. 56 poles, then n. e. by ye path 22 poles, then South E 74 poles and on ye E. side 50 poles. We have Laid to Iosiah Halsey no 33 and agreed that he should have it without Drawing and wee allow it him upon Compliance about his Lot of 40 aces he setting Down Contented with what we have done, and if he meet with any Disturbance from any person in the Peaceable Injoyment of his 40 acre Lott or thirty acre lott that is no 33 then ye town to Defend it against all Claims or make itt up in sum other place that is as good, allsoe Christopher ffoster and Iohn Micheles Lott att Scutle hole ye north-east Corner being Lost when we measured it we found it Rong

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\* This is probably the road running to Beertfield from Mill-pond, by Lemuel Halsey's homestead.

and we Brought it in ye same Length with ye others on that side ye pond and Laid ye highway of 10 poles through that Corner, and part of Samuel Johns Loot which ye town is to Defend as we have Laid itt.

ABRAHAM HOWELL  
THEOPHILUS HOWELL  
JAMES COOPER  
JOHN WICK  
ISAAC HALSEY  
ISAAC IESSUP.

A True Copy Test

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clark.

June ye 6 Day 1712. Voted what ye Layers out have Done to be to ye satisfaction of ye town.

[PAGE 245-256.] The varions lots in this "South Devision" were drawn by the same persons who shared in the "Speenink" division. The names of those who drew No. 1 in this "Devision, are found opposite No. 25 "Speenink." (COMITI.)

No 2	opposite	No 1	No 26	opposite	No	12
" 3	the first one only in	" 29	" 27	" "	"	36
" 4	opposite	" 15	" 28	" "	"	34
" 5	"	" 6	" 29	" "	"	37
" 6	"	" 11	" 30	" "	"	23
" 7	"	" 38	" 31	" "	"	14
" 8	"	" 9	" 32	the last only in	2	
" 9	"	" 39	" 33	opposite	18	
" 10	"	" 20	" 34	"	"	7
" 11	"	" 28	" 35	"	"	5
" 12	"	" 33	" 36	"	"	48
" 13	"	" 27	" 37	"	"	8
" 14	"	" 43	" 38	"	"	10
" 15	the first 3 only in	40	" 39	Josiah hand in place	31	
" 16	opposite	22	" 40	of Robert Norris in		
" 17	"	24	" 40	opposite	3	
" 18	"	16	" 41	"	"	21

No 19	opposite	17	No 42	opposite	30
" 20	"	45	" 43	"	49
" 21	"	41	" 44	"	47
" 22	"	19	" 45	"	44
" 23	"	32	" 46	last 3 in	40
" 24	"	13	" 47	opposite	42
" 25	"	46	" 48	"	4
			" 49	"	26
50 Robert Norris 2 50s				Manasah Kempton 1 150	
			" 51	opposite	35

[PAGE 257.] veted That ye Blank Loot abought 37 acres shall be sold and is cleare. voated That Capt Theophilus Howell shall sell ye Blank Loot now. John Sayre and Nathaniel Halsey has bought ye Blank lott west Line 88 poles, eastward Line 81 poles, north Line 70 poles South Line 70 poles. To Them and their heires fforever ffor ye sum of 37 pounds in cash. It is agreead that sag swamp should be sold all above ye upper Dam and westward as ffor as Thomas Howells goeing over, and all northward of that swamp excepting that which is between mens corners by ye swamp side To run strate over, to be sould to ye hiest bidder and to be to ye hiest Bidder and to his heires and assignes fforever. Mr John Wick Capt Abraham Howell and Capt Theophilus Howell and Capt Daniell sayre has Bought sag swamp ffor fifteen pounds and one shilling according as itt is above expressed.

A true copy test.

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

(Abstract) (The trustees acknowledge receipt of £15 1s for Sag swamp. July 3 1712)

(Abstract) (Trustees acknowledge receipt of £37 for blank lot joining to Lot 50 last division. July 3 1712)

[PAGE 258.] (Abstract) (Capt Daniel Sayre sells his share of Sagg swamp to Isaiae Halsey son of Thomas Halsey. July 3 1712)

(Isaac Halsey sells his share to Theophilus Howell and John Wick same date)

Whereas Iames Rose was gone when we made inspection into the fifties and no person appeared in behalf of said Rose we find that he hath half a fifty given to him by his fathers will and his brother David Rose hath acknowledged it to be his before us. Southampton Nov. 14 1712.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL	JOHN WICK
JAMES COOPER	ISAAC HALSEY

(Abstract) (The owners of any houses standing on the north division have liberty to move them off, and Edmond Escute shall have  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land where his house is and liberty to remove his house if he see cause)

Voted that there shall be taken out of ye town Bank twenty pounds to defray the charge of Mr Heathcote's house\* for ye towns use, and it was a clear vote.

At ye same meeting it was voted that Clam Island near Great Noyack, that ye upland shall be sold to the highest bidder

Wee whose names are unto subscrived Being Deputed and appinted to Laye out a Devission of Land In Quantity and quality according to our Judgemente Doe make this return of ye north side Devission as ffolloweth. october ye 20 1712 wee began at ye east end of Iohn Davis Jr Loot with No 1 west end Joyning to Daveses 48 poles, s. side 60 poles, ye eastward end with ye pint 72 poles, ye norward part Joyning to ye bay and sum of ye eastward part to ye medow. No 2 Lyeth on ye south side of No 1 ye same Length, and ye w end 68 poles, s. side 60 poles, E end 68 p. No 3 Lieth above ye hed of towd ye southward end to ye neist water 26 p. E. side 68 p. n. end 36 p. ye westward side Joines to Zacharriah Davis and partly to ye water and is in Length about 76 p. No 4 Lieth on ye S.

\* The present burying-ground lot of Southampton village. It was first owned by Wm. Russell who, in 1673, sold it to Obadiah Sale; he in turn sold it to George Heathcote, 1679. On the 13th of December, 1712, it was sold to the town by Col. Caleb Heathcote, who was a cousin of George Heathcote. For further notice of Caleb II, see Documentary History of New-York.

side of Iohn Davises neck westward of ye wadeing place and is att ye E. end 20 p. and soe Runs to ye norwest Down to ye wa-  
ter 64 p. Leaving a highway between that and ye south end of  
Davises Loot, Down to ye water of five poles wide ye Rest of ye  
Loot Ioining to ye water & meadow. No 5 Lieth on ye east ward  
side of ye great meadow and is on the west side Ioining to ye  
meadow and water 52 p. and then sqnare acrost ye E ward 40 p.  
Including ye Land below itt to ye norward, on ye E side 56 p.  
at ye S. end 42 p. No 6 Lieth on ye E side of No 5 ye same  
Length at ye norward End by ye bay and Cove 60 p. onye E. side  
60 p. on ye S. end by ye highway 60 p. att ye S. ward End asye  
Last 2 Loots by ye Cove Runs about E and by N. No 7 Lieth on  
ye S. ward side of Davises mill Crick above ye going over part  
of itt Ioining to ye Crick and is on ye E. side 80, ye s. e. end  
50 p. on ye S. W. side 80 p. on ye n. w. end 60 p. No 8 Ly-  
eth on ye N. E. of ye mill Crick below ye going over and is on  
that side Ioining to ye medow and water Down to ye bays 54 p.  
ye N. W. end square 56 p. Including ye Land below it, ye N.  
E. side 54 p S. E. end by ye highway 54 p. No 9 Lieth on ye  
N. E. of No 8 ye same Length and on ye S. E. by ye highway  
50 poles, and on ye N. E. side Down to ye swamp —p. Includ-  
ing that part of ye pint Liing against it below ye swamp, and  
att ye S. ward end of No 8 and No 9 thare Runs a highway of  
6 p. wide. No 10 Lieth on ye n. e. side of Davises mill Crick  
above ye going over part of it Ioining to ye Creek and is on  
that Line 70 p. S. E. end 39 p. ye n. e. side 70 p. at ye N. W.  
end by ye highway 52 p and thare is a watering Lott for ye  
townes use between No 7 and No 10, att ye head of ye mill  
pond. No 11 Lieth about a quarter of a mile E. S. E. from ye  
head of Davises mill pond and ye N. end ye Line Runs N.N.E.  
and is 58 p. ye N. side 68 p. E. side 70 p. S. 60 p. No 12 Li-  
eth on ye pint between samuel Clarks medow and ye fresh pond  
swamp (words gone) att ye N. E. end 44 p. S. E. side 70 p.  
[PAGE 260. Including all ye Land on that pint, and then wee  
went about three quarters of a mile to ye N. E. from ye fresh  
pond and upon ye Clefte upen a Little hill we began with No.

13, increasing to No 14 three Loots and ye 3 Loots Lie 80 p. Long and No 13 and 14 is 40 p wide att each end, No 15, 48, p wide and ye line from ye sound upward runs S. E. & by E. at ye head of ye fore mentioned 3 Loots we Laid a highway of six poles wide, and above ye highway wee Laid out a Loot No 16, along by ye highwaye 76, p att ye N. E. end 52, p, S. E. side 72, p S. W. end — p ye Loot is out of square, then about a mile from ye sound Close by ye W. side of Goodman lessups path wee Run a Rang, N. and S. 170 p. and E. and W. 8 p. and that Contains toure Loots. No 17 is on ye N. side soe Increasing to No 20 No 17 is 44 p wide and 80 Long. No 18, 19, 20, are all 80 Long and 42 p wide. No 21 Lieth loining to ye Cleft on ye norward part Loining to Iohn Lessups Close on ye E. and on ye S. from Iohn Lessups Corner to ye path 80 p. and att ye N. W. end by ye path that goes Down to ye sound 10 p. No 22 Lieth on ye S. of part of 21, 54 p on ye E, 60 p. on ye S. 54 p. on ye W. 32 p. No 23 Lieth on ye side of No 22 ye same Length, on ye N end part upon No 21, and part upon Iohn Lessups Land 42 p on ye E. 64 p. and ye S. by ye highway 40 p. No 24 Lieth on E. side of No 23, ye same length and on ye N. end part on Iohn Lessups Land and part on ye highway that goes Into his Land 40 p on ye E. by ye highway 50 p. on ye S. by ye hghway 40 p. and on ye S of no 22 23 & 24 thare Runs a highway of 6 p. wide, ye highway Runs Eward by N, and on ye E of No 24 thare runs a highway of 6 p wide Down to ye head of ye medow and att ye N. end of of said highway. Betwen ye medow and No 24 thare is a highway into Iohn Lessups Land, & then E ot ye old path & s.ward of ye highway thatt Runes E & by N Lieth No 25 and is on both sides 80 p. and att both ende 38 p. No. 26 Lieth on ye E side of No 25 ye same Length att Each end 35 p, on ye (gone) side 78 p. No 27 Lieth on ye E side of No 26 ye same Length and att both ends it is 35 p, and on ye E side 76 p. No 28 Lieth on ye E side of No 27 ye same Length and att both ends 38 p, on ye E 74 p. No 29 Lieth aCross ye S. end of no 25, 26, and part of 27, ye Length on both side is 80 p, and att

Each End 44 p. No 30 Lieth on ye S.side of No 29, ye same Length and is att ye E end (gone) p, on ye S. 94 p, att ye W. end next ye path 60 p, (this) Loot Lieth out of square and ye Loot 49 is to have a highway or watering into ye hole of water of 2 p wide, then we went to ye E side of ye highway that goes down to Iohn Luptons medow. No 31 Lieth on ye E side ye said highway and on ye N. side of ye strait highway that Runs E & by N and on ye W. side 52 p, on ye S 57 p, and on ye E. Down to ye swamp 12 p, Including all ye Land upon ye pint Ioining to it. No 32 Lieth on E of No 28, ye W line 74 p, N 32 p, (half line gone) ffrom thence to a place Called ye yellow [PAGE 261.] spring whare there is 2 Loots Laid out. No 33 and 34 and ye E and W of both said Loots are 80 p, and ye N Lines of them both are 54 p, ye S Line of No 33 is 48 p, and ye S Line of No 34 is 52 p, from thence to Ionah Rogerses hose & ther is a Loot Laid out No 35 & is on ye W by ye highway 16 p, Down to a Little swamp & northward of ye swamp takes In all ye upland Down to Ionah Rogerses point, Including all ye point that is now within said Rogerses fence & ffrom a stake a Little S ward of ye fence, on ye E is 64 p, ye S end is 28 p. No 36 Lies on ye E side of No 35, ye W Line is 64 p, ye S 54, ye E 82, & ye N about 45 p: from thence to parkers mill whare there is a Loot Laid out No 37, begining a Little N ward of ye old Dam and is on ye S end 42, and ye W side 124 p, & N & E side bounded by Cleft and medow: from thence to wicatuk spring and E ward In that neck there is 4 Loots Laid out No 38, 39, 40 & 41 and a fiftyty for mathew Lum. No 38 Lies att ye bottom of ye neck and hath an amendment to it aboongt 6 acres upon ye pint whare Iames Hildreths hous stands at noiack, Leaving a highway to ye said Hildreths medow of 2 p wide, down No 36 and ye Land upon ye pint & said No 38 is on ye W & N sides bounded by water & medow Leaving a highway on ye W ward side of 16 p wide to go over onto hog neck beach, ye S Line is 54 p ajoining to a 50 of matthew Lum, ye E side is 60 p. & ye sd 50 is att ye E & W ends 24 p, and ye N & S sides are each of them 54 p.

No 39 is S ward of matthew Lums 50, Leaving a highway between said 50 and No 39 of 6 p at ye E end, and 8 p at ye W end, Crossing over ye spring, and ye W Line is 50 p tacking in ye head of wicatuck spring ye N Line 70 p by ye highway, ye E 52, & ye S (gone). No 40 Lies Ioyning to ye E side of 39, and is on ye W Line 51 p, on ye N 80, on ye E 50, & on ye S 80 p. No 41 Lies Ioyning to ye S side of No 40, & ye N & S Lines are each of them 80 p, ye E 50 & ye W 59 p. No 42, 43, 44, and 45, Lies on ye E end of mr Wicks Land att Windmill hill, and a highway of 6 p wide between No 42 and mr Wicks Land, and ye E & W Lines of all 4 of sd Loots are 64 p and ye N & S Lines are all 40 p except No 45 which is on ye N Line 36 & on ye S 42 p: from thence to stony hill whare there is a Loot Laid out No 46 with an amendment to it and ye amendment is on ye N side of mr Wicks windmill hill, that on ye north side of ye stony hill is on ye N & S sides 72 p, on ye E & W ends are each of them (gone) and ye amendment is on ye N & S sides 42 p, and on ye W line (gone) from thence to Cooks pond whare there is a Loot Laid out No 47 Ioyning to ye N side of it ye sd pond ye W line is 72 p, ye N & S lines each 53 p, & ye E Line 82 p. No 48 Lieth on ye E ward side of Camps pond or hole at ye W ward end 34 p and takes in abought halfe ye hole on ye S ward it is 82 p, on ye E ward end 52 p, and on ye N ward side 86 p. No 49 Lieth on ye S side of No 39 and Ioynes to No 30: 74 p, and att ye N E Corner ye sd 49 shall Run into No 30 to a hole of water 2 p wide for a watering for No 49, and ye E end is 58 p on ye S side 58 p on ye W 54 p. No 50 Lieth att ye Long pond at ye N E end of sd pond, S end 44 p, E side by ye highway 70 p, N end to ye nearest water 38 p Ioyning to ye pond 100 p. No 51 Lieth part of it at ye Black pond, that is two fiftys and is to be 16 acres and no more, and is to Lie on ye N E part of Black pond, and ye other fifty Lieth at hog neek spring.

given under our hands this 14 Day of november 1712. In all this Devission if any persons have any medow Liing within any cf ye Loots, and they have no other highway to their med-

ow they shall have Liberty to go to thare medow through ye Loot or Loots whare there medow Lieth, Leaving ye bars or fences as they find them.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL  
JOHN WICK  
ABRAHAM HOWELL  
ISAAC HALSEY  
JAMES COOPER  
ISAAC IESSUP.

A true copy as Test

CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clark.

No 24 in ye 40 aere division drawn by Mr Phillips Robert Kellum & Iohn Howell Ir but was never measured, & now being purchased by Anthony Ludlam & upon his request wee that were chosen to lay ye 2 last divisions in ye year 1712, have measured and delivered said lot to said Anthony Ludlam at ye place called ye mill stone swamp, & on ye north side of ye said swamp we marked a tree with A. L. and went E N E 96 poles & marked a tree with ye same leters, from thence we went S S E 56 poles, and from thence S 94 pole & from thence we went W & by S 80 pole, & from thence N & by W 43 pole, and from thence N N W 56 pole.

ABRAHAM HOWELL	JAMES COOPER
ISAAC HALSEY	ISAAC IESSUP

A true copy

CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clerk.

Voted that ye loot 51 is Robart Lorisses & matthew Launs.

Voted that Mr Wick shall have ye lot No 46 without drawing.

For the names of those who drew the lots in the "North Side Division," reference is again made to the "Speeunk Division," page 247. The names of those that drew No. 1 here, are found opposite No. 6, page 247.

No 2	opposite	No 23	No 25	opposite	No 7
" 3	"	" 15	" 26	"	" 49
" 4	Manassah Kempton and the last in no	1	" 27	"	" 47
" 5	opposite	No 30	" 28	Benony flint and first in no	29
" 6	"	" 36	" 29	opposite	No 33
" 7	Ephram Howell and no	24	" 30	"	" 27
" 8	opposite	No 8	" 32	"	" 28
" 9	"	" 48	" 33	James Cooper in place of last in No	1
" 10	James Rose and No	25	" 34	opposite	No 12
" 11	Iosiah Hand in place of the last in No	31	" 35	"	" 32
" 12	opposite	No 9	" 36	"	" 45
" 13	James White instead of Hildreth in No	42	" 37	"	" 21
" 15	opposite	No 38	" 38	"	" 41
" 14	"	" 22	" 39	Joseph More & the first 3 in No	40
" 16	"	" 13	" 40	opposite	No 46
" 17	only last in	" 2	" 41	"	" 19
" 18	opposite	" 37	" 42	"	" 35
" 19	"	" 34	" 43	"	" 3
" 20	"	" 34	" 44	"	" 16
" 21	"	" 44	" 45	"	" 10
" 22	"	" 14	" 46	"	" 43
" 23	"	" 39	" 47	"	" 11
" 24	Cp Isaac & Iosiah & no	5	" 48	"	" 26
		13	" 49	"	" 4

(Abstract) Whereas great wrong hath been done by encroachment upon the highways and undivided lands. The trustees appoint Abraham Howell Theophilus Howell John Wick Isaac Halsey James Cooper Isaac Lessup, in the place of the trustees to regulate and settle such matters. July 3 1712

(Abstract) In accordance with above power the persons appointed have measured the land of John Mitchel that he had of

Oliver Russell on ye nerthwest side of calf creek, above the highway that goeth by Ionah Rogers, and find he hath more than he is entitled to, and for 5s sell him a pareel of land at said Calf creek bonnded N E & S W by highways, N. W. by land of Ionah Rogers, and S E by ye brook. Nov. 14 1712

[PAGE 266.] March ye 20 1712-13. We ye Layers ont that are hereunto subscribed Doe make our Return of Laying out ye twenty acres of Land granted by ye town to brige hampton for ye use of a prisbiterian minester and noe other, and we Laid out ye Land on ye West side of ye highway that goeth from meacoxx to mr Wicks, and on ye north side of ye highwaye that is by James Hildreths Loot that hee had of Christopher fforster, and we began att ye sontheast corner and Left a highway between Iames Hildreth and said Land sixteen poles Wide & Rnn to ye westward 50 poles, and ye highwaye att ye south-west corner is eight poles, then we Run northward 60 poles and Left a highway between Iohn Wicks Loot on ye north side of East Hampton path eleven poles wide, three pole of it is within mr Wicks fence, then we Run Eastward 50 poles, then we Run southward 70 poles, and at ye Sontheast corner we Left a highway between Iohn Wick & ye said Land 12 poles wide.

ABRAHAM HOWELL THEOPHILUS HOWELL

ISAAC IESSUP

ISAAC HALSEY

A True Copy Test

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clark.

NOTE.—John Wick's lot is the tract on the north side of Bridge Hampton street, from the corner by Sag Harbor turnpike, west to the store late of E Jones Ludlow. James Hildreth's lot is the homestead of James L. Haines, extending west at that time probably as far as Butter Lane. John Wick's land, opposite the sontheast corner of land here laid out, is the corner lot north of Sagg road.

W. S. P.

New York 4th Inne 1712 Then Received of Capt Daniel Sayre Collector of ye Southampton In Suffolk County, ye sume of seventy four pounds, four shillings & ten pence  $\frac{1}{2}$ , for

ye treasony salarye one pound eighteen shillings, being for taxes Laid upon them by aett of General assembly entitled an aett for Raiseing 4000£, being on ye first payment I say reeeived by me.

A. D. PEYSTER Treasurer.

A true copy CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER, Clerk.

[PAGE 267.] (Abstract.) (New York Dec. 16, 1712 received of Capt Daniel Sayre collector of Southampton £94,01,6½ second payment on said 4000£ tax. A. D. PEYSTER.)

Att a Towne meeting of election held at Southampton on tuesday Aprill ye 7th day ano dom, 1713 present Capt Scott Justice, and so we proseed to chuse officers for this ensuing yeare, Christopher fforster chosen Clerk. Henry Pierson Ionah Howell Hezekiah Topping chosen constables for this yeare.

Samuel Johnes Anthony Ludlam John Howell all three chosen assessors for this year. Nathaniel Howell chosen supervisor for this yeare. Thomas Sayre chosen collector for this year at 4½d per pound. Hezekiah Howell Daniel Halsey both chosen supervisors to inspect into Intestate estates. Ionathan Raynor Christopher fforster John Jessup Obadiah Rogers John fforster Iosiah Howell Joshua Halsey Benjamen Haines Capt Theophilus Howell David Pierson Elisha Howell Nathaniel Halsey, Trustees.

Manassah Kempton chosen sealer to seal wates and mesnres for this yeare. Voted that Shinecock be shet up by ye 25th day of April, this vote was cleare.

Voted that there shall bee a Regulation acording to ye former voate\* Capt. Daniel Sayre Ensign Ioseph more and John Lupton all these protest against it. Voted that ye men to be chosen shall have 3 shilling a day.

IEKAMILAH SCOTT.

A true copy. CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

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\* This refers to the order of the trustees on page 264, about incroachments on highways and commons. W. S. P.

(Abstract) at request of Mr John Wick lot 14 and 12 divided (40 aere division) lot 14 is laid at windmill hill. April 6, 1713

[PAGE 268.] (earmarks entered by Capt Scott Christopher Lupton, Mrs Fordham for her son Alexander a mark that was Mr Ionah Fordhams. Obadiah Cook John Haines Ioseph More Ir Israel Howell David Haines Iosiah Halsey Ammiruhamy Resco Iames Rose Samuel Clark Ioseph Hildreth Ieremiah Iagger Ir. 1714.

[PAGE 269.] (Abstract) four receipts from A. D. Peyster to Wm Ieunings Collector, for taxes on the 10 000£ tax amounting to £270 19s 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. 1715.

[PAGE 270.] To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Com. Know yea that Pomquamo Chice and Mahanum Indian Sachems of ye plantation of Indians Comonly known by ye name of Shinicok By and with ye consent of ye Rest of their people for Divers good causes them there unto moveing as also for ye sum of twenty pounds curant money of ye province of new york to them in hand paid by ye trustees of ye Comanallity of ye town of Southampton, wherewith ye said pomquamo Chice and mahanaman Indian Sachems above sd acknowledge them-selves] ffully satisfied contented and paid, hath given granted Remised Released and forever quit claimed, and by these presents for themselves their people their heirs and successors doth fully clearly and absolutely give grant Remise Release and to ever Quit Claim unto ye said trustees namely Elnathan Topping Ioseph ffordham Ioseph peirson Abraham Howell Leckamiah Scott Iosiah Howell Daniel Halsey Thomas Stephens Ioseph Howell gershum Culver John malbie and Hezekiah Howell of ye eomonalliy of ye town of Southampton and their associates their heirs and succsesers forever, in their full and peasable possession and seaseing, for all such Right, Estate, title, Interest and Demand whatsoever, as they ye said pomquamo Chice and Mahanaman and their people had or out to have of in or to all that tracte of Land of ye township of Southampton situate Lying and being upon ye southward branch and

towards ye eastward end of ye Island of Nassau butted and bounded south with ye mane otion: on ye north by ye bay and peconick gratt River which Devides ye two branches of said Island, and Eastward by a line Running from ye most eastward pint of hogg neck across ye said branch of ye said Island to and by a stake upon winescutt plain, to ye aforesaid salt or mane otion or sea, being ye bounds between ye town of East Hampton and Southampton, and westwardly from an Inlet out of ye sea or mane otion Commonly Known by ye name of Copsage gut, into ye south bay Running Northerly up Seatuck River to ye marked bounds tree of ye said towneship of Southampton standing upon ye west side of ye mane branch of said Seatuck River, and from said tree extending northerly to peconick grate River aforesaid, together with all and singular ye Libertyes and privileges and advantages whatsoever to ye said tracte of Land and town ship, with all beaches pantes med ows marshes swamps Rivers brooks coves ponds of water timber and stones belonging or in any maner of wise appertaining to ye said tracte of Land or township as above bounded and all that therein is contained or in any maner of wise comprehended To HAVE AND To hold to them ye said trustees theire associates their heirs and succsesers, with their and every of their appurtenances to ye only proper use benefit and behoofe of each particular Inhabitant of said towneship according to their Respective appropriated Rights, and ye undivided Land to ye proprietors acording to their severall Rights and proportions in said township and to their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither they ye said Pomgomoo Chiee and mahamanan their people nor any of their heirs and succsessers nor any other person or persons for them or any of them or in their or any of their names right or stead of any of them shall or will by any way or meanes hereafter Claine Chaleng or Demand any Estate Right title or intrist In or to ye premises or any part or parcel thereof, but from all and every action Right title or interest and Demand of in or to ye premises or any part or parcel thereof they and every of them shall be utterly Bared for-

ever by these presents, and in full Confirmation hereof that ye said Pomgommo Chice and mahamanan and many others of their people have hereunto set their hands and seales. In Southampton aforesaid this sixteenth Day of August Annoqe Domie PAGE 271.] 1703. Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of us

STEPHEN BOYER	} ARTHUR DAVIS	} BENJAMEN MARSHALL	POMGUMO X SACHEM	his mark
			CHICE X SACHEM	his mark
			MAHANUM X SACHEM	his mark
Tomon X Indian	Isaac X Indian	Obadiah X Indian		
mark	mark	mark		
ned X Indian	Wegan X Indian	Waekwana X Indian		
mark	mark	mark		
Iudas X Indian	Benquam X	Nahanawas X Indian		
mark	mark	mark		
Toby X Indian	Achigan X Indian	Longatuek X Indian		
mark	mark	mark		
	qnatagaboge X Indian			
	mark			

Acknowledged before JOHN WHEELER Justice

IoLuman X Indian	manchatice X Indian
Wollwith X Indian	Aquaquank X Indian
Titus X Indian	Naspausick X Indian
Aspoit X Indian	Frank X Indian
Connady X Indian	Arther X Indian
Enoshott X Indian	Wombon X Indian
masquamboin X Indian	Angguano X Indian
willsonasbonek X Indian	Red headed Will X Indian
Couchiack X Indian	quemitt X Indian
nigion X Indian	Nodian X Indian
	Wamp Dick X Indian

ye signing and sealing of ye 22 Indians as above was done  
on ye 21 day of August 1703 in ye presence of

STEPHEN BOYER  
ARTHUR DAVIS

Wee namely giangonhut Sachem of unck:achohok and Sunmono his sister wife of Pomgomo Sachem within subscribed belonging to Shinnecock, doe hereby acknewlidge and declare ye Right title and Interest of all ye Land eastward of Setneck, and betwixt peconeck and ye north Bay, and ye south sea or mane otion acording to ye bounds of ye town ship of Southampton as in ye within Ritten Deed of Release is mentioned and exprest, to Reside In and of Right doth belong unto Pomgomo, Chice and manhamamon Indian Sachems within subscrbed and their people belonging to Shinnecock, and therefore wee ye sd Wiangonhot and my sister Sunmono wife of Pomigomo aforesaid for Divers good causes as also for ye sum of five pounds In hand Received have hereby remised Released and for ever quit claimed and by these presents for our selves and our heirs & succsessers fully clearly and absolutely Remise Release and forever quit claim unto ye within mentioned trustees of ye Comonalty of ye town of Sonthampton aforesaid and their asosiates their heirs and succsessers in their full and peaceable possession and seazeing all such Right estate title Interest and Demand what soever as they ye said Wiangonhot and Sunmono his sister had or ought to have of in or to, all ye traete of land or towne ship mentioned in ye within Deed of Release, so that neither ye said Wiangonhot and his sister Sunmono nor their heirs nor any other person or persons for him or them, in his or their names, or in ye name of Right or sted of any of them shall or will by any way or means hereafter have clame chalenge or Demand any Right title or Interest of in or to ye premises, or any parte or parcel thereof they and every of them shall be utterly excluded and barred forever by these presents. In witness whereof wee have here-  
[PAGE 272.] unto sett our hands and seales In Southampton this

Signed sealed and delivered  
in ye presence of us

STEPHEN BOYER  
ARTHUR DAVIS  
BENJAMEN MARSHALL

A true copy Test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

Wee namely Pomgnamo Chiee Mahmanum Indian Sachems  
in ye presence and behalfe of ye Rest of our people Doe hereby  
acknowledge to have Received ye sum of twenty pounds cur-  
rant money of new york, of and from ye trustees of ye Comon-  
alty of Southampton which said sum of twenty pounds Wee  
acknowledge to be in full satisfaction of ye said sum mentioned  
In our Deed of Release unto ye said trustees and their asso-  
ciates, bearing Date ye sixteenth day of August one thousand  
seven hundred and three, as witness our hands in Sonthampton  
this twenty first day of August 1703.

Signed and delivered his mark

in the presence of POMQUAMO X INDIAN SACHEM

## STEPHEN BOYER his mark

ARTHUR DAVIS CHIEF X INDIAN SACHEM  
his mark

THE MARK  
MAJUMANUM X INDIAN SACHEM

A true copy Test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk

(Abstract) By vertue of an act made by governor Council & Representatives in general assembly, at session held in New York April ye 9th 1691 for ye enabling each town within this province to make and ordain all such rules and orders as may be needful for a better regulating their prudentials in pasturage tillage fences and highways be it enacted by ye freeholders of ye town of Southampton. \* \* That all fences shall be made with a good 4 rail fence or its equivalent, except home lots of 4 acres joining to a dwelling house, and the common or general field if any be shall have a good 5 raile fence. \* between neighbors each man is to make  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fence \* animals taken in trespass shall be impounded and pay for horses 9d per head, swine 9d, neat cattle  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d, sheep  $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and also the damage done by them. \* If any person shall remove any beast impounded as above without paying charges he shall forfeit 20s \* If any person shall be elected trustee, assessor, collector, surveyors of highways, and fences, or Supervisor of county Rates and shall refuse to serve he shall pay 40s. \* If any person shall entertain any stranger or transient person for more than 20 days, he shall give a bond to the Town Clerk to save the town from all damage, or pay 40s for each 20 days default, except such person bring to the town with them 20£ value, Nov. 11 1691. approved by Court of Sessions by order of trustees. Christopher ffoster Clerk.

JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

(Abstract) 6 acres of land laid out for Thomas Cooper on the N side of David Piersons and Teremiah Halsey, West of Mr Whites. Nov. 6 1713.

[PAGE 275.] At a Election Meeting held in Southampton To Chuse Town officers according to ye Tener of our pattan holden upon ye 6th day of Aprill 1714 present Capt Abraham Howell and Capt. Scott Justices, Christopher floster chosen Town Clerk for this year. Daniel ffoster Epham White & Abram Howell Jr chosen constable William Jennings chosen collector for this year for four pence upon ye pound.

Capt Theophilus Howell chosen supervisor for this year

Daniel Halsey Hezekiah Howell chosen supervisor to Inspect intestate estates. Capt Isaac Halsey Isaac Bower George Harris John Reeves Capt Abraham Howell David Halsey John Mitchell Thomas Cooper Isaac Halsey Jr Jeremiah Jagger Joseph More John poste, Trustees.

A true copy test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk

At a Towne meeting ye 22d day of march 1714 present Justises Abraham Howell Theophilus Howell Mr Wick Capt Scott Itt was voted To fence ye Line Between East Hampton and our towne and ye vote carried it not to fence.

As test CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

(Abstract.) An account of the Rights of fifties that would fence. The owners of 47 fifties vote to fence and protest against bearing any charge that may arise to the contrary.

In Regard our Northsea flirst Records are not to be fround, There fore Leckamiah Scott gives In ye Land and medow that now is in his possession and claime In ye north sea Line, West neck save about four acres of medow in said neck which appertains to Jonah Roggers, that neck containing about 150 acres of upland and meadow being purchased as may appear by bills of sale, and in Cow neck about 80 acres of Land and medow, and about ten acres of beach as it is now fenced which is commonly called Daytons Beach a pond and springe within said Land, and five fifties In the Little neck

IECKAMIAH SCOTT.

A true copy CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER Clerk.

[PAGE 276.] (Abstract.) Ephriam Howell sells to Nathaniel Halsey 1 acre out of my mill close or Littleworth, bounded N by Joseph Hildreth and common land W Nathaniel Halsey.

(Note.—Ephraim Howell's close is probably part of the farm of John Howell, of Littleworth, deceased.

(Daniel Hildreth enters ear mark, David Cook enters mark he bought of widow Mary Moore 1754.)

[PAGE 277-8-9.] (Abstract.) earmark entered 1717 by Daniel Foster for his son Jones Foster also brand I. F. which

wa: my fathers, (Same mark entered by Joseph Foster 1698,) Ephraim Halsey John Reeves Wm Foster Edward Howell Jr Nathan Jagger Hezekiah Topping Josiah Stanbrough Ephraim Halsey Lazarus Scott, Capt Daniel Sayre for his son Silas, David Haines Stephen Topping Josiah Pierson Jonathan Raynor Ezekiel Sanford, Job Wick Israill Rose James Hanes Theophilus Howell Ethan Savre Samuel Johnes Jr ffrancis Peltrrow [Pelletrean] gives in for his fire brand to be ye two first letters of his name made thus F. P. March ye 5 1717. Daniel Hedges Jr Thophilus Howell Jr John Tagges Samuel Clark [PAGE 280.] James Cooper Obadiah Cook Job Wick Zebulon Howell Ichabod Sayre Benj Haynes Daniel Hedges 1719

[PAGE 281.] April ye first Day 1718 an election meeting to chuse town officers according to ye tenor of our paton, present Daniell Sayre and James Cooper Justices, we proseed to choise Christopher ffoster chosen Clerk Zebulon Howell & Ezekill Sandford chosen constable for this year, Nathiell Howell and Theophilus Pierson chosen assessors, John Howell chosen Collector for five penee on ye pound, Capt Thophilus Howell chosen supervisor for this year, Ichabod Cooper Hezekiah Howell Jonathan Raynor Obadiah Rogers Christopher ffoster John Poste Elisha Howell Ephraim White Jereniah Halsey Daniel Hedges Theophilus Howell David Hans, Trnstees.

John Howell and Stephen Topping chosen supervisors of Intestate estates.

Voted that Nathaniel Howell and Josiah Howell and Capt Isaac Halsey is to Lay out 60 acres of land acording as it is Recorded in ye Town Record for a parsonage on ye parishes charge.

Voted that ye Trustees shall let out ye fishing places at towd for ye towns yonse.

Voted that ye sheep shall goe on ye commons upon stinte this year. Voted that Shinecock shall be fenceed this year.

Voted that no person shall set up any hay to fodder at Shinnecock, Voted that Shinnecock shall be fenced by ye tenth Day of this month.

at ye sam meeting it was voted by ye freeholders that Samuel Iohnes Jr shall have a piece of Land Layd to him adjoining at ye southwest of Christopher ffosters land at Senton hole, not exceeding one acre and a halfe, not ronging highways and watering, he ye sd Iohnes Laying Down as much Land on ye north sid of his forty acre Lot at his charge, Capt Theophilus Howell and Capt Topping to do it.

at ye sam meeting it was granted to Iosiah Pierson to have three acres of Land changed at ye north end of Robert Norrises Land as you goe to East Hampton path, and he to Lay downe to ye towne soe much above East Hampton path out of ye Land that was Nathaniel Howells to be don by Capt Topping and Theophilus Howell and Robert Norris acording to their discretion, not damnifiting highways nor watering on his charg.

at ye sam meeting it was granted to Nathaniel Halsey shall have abought three acres of Land on ye south side of his Land at ye [word gone] lot on a gore beginning at his southeast corner, he laying to ye town so much on ye east side of his Lott as he takes in upon the gore, to be done on his charge, Nathaniel Howell and Isaac Jessup to do it at their discretion, and he is to have no more than he lays down, and it was voted that [PAGE 282.] Capt. Topping and Capt. Theophilus Howell shall take of so much Land of Edward Howell where he Lives as he has taken up of ye townes Land.

at ye same meeting it was granted that Jonah Rogers should have ye streame at Noyack upon ye Conditions that ye trustees shall agree for to put up a fulling mill on to full ye townes cloth, for ye terme of fifteen years. A true copy &c.

Where is it was granted to Samuel Iohnes to change some Land To tak up sum where his house\* of Samuel Iohnes Jr now stands at Senton hole, and at said meeting Theophilus Howell and Iosiah Topping was appointed to doe it and at ye desire of ye said Samuel Iohnes w<sup>m</sup>t<sup>e</sup> and Laid out a acre and

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\* This house is supposed to have stood on the northeast side of the land that lies south-east from Stephen L. Haines'. W. S. P.

a Rood about Samuel Iohen Irs house joining to ye pond, from Christopher ffesters fence by ye pond eight poles from ye pond upward, eight poles from ye north west corner of ye yard to ye north east corner of ye Barne, four poles and a halfe from ye northeast corner of ye barne to ye fence, eastward 16 poles all containing an acre and a Rood, in lue of which by his consent we touck of on ye south weste parte of his Lott tow poles and a halfe from corner to corner. 80 poles Long which mak ye highway between Christopher ffusters and Samuel Iohnes 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles wide, June 16 1718

At a trustee meeting ye 11th of September 1719 The proprietors of Cotcheponak Requested to ye Trustees to change ye highway at Cotcheponak from ye west squadron to ye east squadron, to Lye for a highway of two poles wide, to Lye for a highway for ye townes use which was don by the consent of trustees.

At ye same time Benjamin Hans Requested of ye trustees to give him 3 poles wide of Land at ye east end of ye Lott ye town Bought of Mr. Hethcote, and one ye south side of his home Lott, and he is to throw up to ye towns use all ye west end of his Lott beyond the path that goeth straight toward ye North-sea, and to leave halfe a pole all ye way on the east side of ye path, and it was granted by ye trustees. Test &c.

[PAGE 283 to 288.] (Abstract.) ear mark entered by Elisha Halsey Zackariah Sanford Capt Isaae Halsey Daniel Fraiser Benj Haines, 1719 Stephen Iohns John Foster Ir Martin Rose, Josiah Stanborough Mr Samuel Gelston 1720 Henry Halsey Isaae Sayre David ffithin Iohn Jessup Ir Henry Harris Iohn Harris Joseph Lupton, Iohn Harris gives in for his fathers firebrand the two first letters of his name G. H. (probably he was son of George Harris,) Jeremiah Foster Ir John Hildreth Elisha Howell Elnathan White Thomas Cooper Ir Jacob Wood David Rose Stephen Herrick, 1721, Richard Wood Isaac Sayre Ephraim Hildreth, Jeremiah Halsey Ir Iames Dolibor Nathan Herrick James Cooper Ir Henry Harris, Stephen Iohnes Wm Jennings George Harris Thomas Sanford Samuel Jennings,

Henry Halsey 1722 Ephraim Foster Abraham Halsey the mark  
of his father Daniel Halsay, John Scot Ionah Bower Ioseph  
Haines, Alexander Fordham John Haines, John Jennings John  
Lupton 1723, Nathan Halsey Charles Rugg Abigail Woodruff  
widow of Nathaniel W., 1724 Noah Hildreth Wm Rogers  
Richard Wood enters mark he bonght of Ioseph Clark grand-  
son of Samuel Clark 1725 Wm Olborson Ioseph Wickham Jr  
1726 Abraham Howell Jr John Cooper Iohn Woolly Jr Hack-  
aliah fforster Nehemiah Sayre Ieremiah Halsey 1726.

[PAGE 289.] An account what ye Commisioners of South-  
ampton have Don in rectifying highways and Laying them out  
and we have a Certain a highway: Being used allwaise for a  
highway from ye Contry Road to ye Estermost parte of Bridg-  
hampton sumtimes called Sagg: and it turns out of ye Country  
Road upon ye hill eastward of ye hollow that comes from Kil-  
eyes pond, and upon ye south side of ye Contrey Road we marked  
two Little trees, eight poles wide and so Runs Eastward Strate  
Between ye Land for ye minestry and Noah Hildreth Corner:  
Being theire all ye way eight poles wide, and so Runs East-  
ward Increasing gradually between Neah and ye Land fer ye  
minestry to ye highway that Comes from mecox into ye  
woods, thare ye highway is sixteen poles wide then Running  
Eastward Betuen ye Land of Iohn Wick Deceased and Joshua  
Hildreth garden, ye highway is fourteen poles wide and so  
Runs Eastward from ye south part of Abraham Howells garden  
aerose southward ye highway is nineteen poles, and to Run  
Eastward to a stump that was in perigrin stanbroughs Corner:  
and on ye fortenth Day of may 1725 we Run a Range for ye  
south side of ye highway parte within Joshua Hildreths fence  
and ordered him to heve it out which he promised to Do But  
has not done it, and then Eastward Down to ye going over  
whare ye mill was, ye highway was to Be nineteen poles; and  
so from ye Bruck Running Eastward to Sagg Street it is eleven  
poles wide, and so to Remain: Sagg Street at ye norwest cor-  
ner of Theodor peirson hom Lott is seven poles wide Running  
Southerly groing wider to ye Southwest Corner of Theophilus

peirsons garden, square, across ye street Twenty one poles: then runs southward to mr Whites southwest Corner, there it is fifteen poles and from ye northwest Corner of Dolabors Lott it is twenty seven poles, and Runs Southward to Stephen Topplings garden: Between Hezikiah Topdings and Isaac Sayres corner is seven poles; and ye highway going Down to ye pond at ye Brige is all above seven poles, only at Iohn Stanbroughs against his yard it is But six and so must Be. and ye highway that Runs from ye street Eastward Between Iames Dolabors and mr Whites Lot, at ye street is foure poles, and Running Eastward, Increasing gradually to where ye highway parts, it is six poles wid ye highway that Runs to ye Beach, Between H zakiah Topping and Iosiah Topping is Layd foure pole wide sum of it now is in Iosiah Toppings Lot, But it must Be four poles wide all ye way Down to ye Beach. ye other highway that Leads to springfeald holow is five poles wide, in ye narowt and upon ye hil By springfeald it is sixpole wide and from Springfeald Holow Running Eastward to Easthampton Line ye highway was asserted By us to Be five poles and a halte wide all ye way and must Be Left out as we Staked it ont: ye highway in springfeald that goes to ye head of ye pond for watering is two poles wide, and ye highway that Runs up northward Betnen Elathan Whites southwes Corner and ye Land that was Thomas Jessups is two poles wide, and then Between East hampton Line and Isaac Sayres Land that was we have Laid a [PAGE 290.] highway to the Beach of two poles wide, to Carte or Ride through or Lead any Creter, thay that one ye Land Ioining to it hav Leve to Kepe good gates at each end, ye highway that Runs northward Between Capt Burnetes Land and Easthampton Line that now is, we have made and ascertained at ye south End to Be six pole wide, and at ye north End from East hampton Line it is six poles wide, Between ye Line and Iohn Talmages Lote is six poles wide: and then a second highway from Sagg street, Runing Eastward to East hampton Line at ye street is Eight poies and a halte gradually growing narrower Eastward, at ye north East Corner of Iohn Morehouse's

hom Lot it is six poles, so Running Eastward growing wider to ye southwest Corner of morehous'es Close and thaire it is eight pole and so Runs Eastward Lesening By Degrees till it Comes to six poles wide and is to Continue six poles wide in ye narrowist to ye Line Betwen South and Easthampton, and a third highway Runs from Sagg Eastward Beginning Betwen Abraham peirson and Theodor peirsons Lot, Being at ye start seven poles and Increasing wider Eastward above ye hill and is thare Eight poles and is all ye way Eight poles wide to East hampton Line and from Abraham peirson ye highway Runing northward to ye Contry Road is Eight poles, besides ye Crook on ye west side that mr Stanbrongh Left out, and ye highway Leading Down to the harbor By Edward Howell from ye Contry Road to ye grate medow or Common Landing along ye Beach is six poles wide all ye way, given under our hands in Southampton this 25th Day of Aprill in ye year 1726.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL

A true copy &c

JOHN POSTE

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER

Whereas ye Commisianers of ye town of Southampton, Did Lay out and ascertaine a highway Betwen ye Land of Mr Wick Deceased and Joshua Hildreth, Being fourteen poles wide at ye west end and so Running Eastward to ye east end of his Lott upon a Straite Line, and we being all Before ye jnstice of peace of Sonthampton, in order to Compel him to heve ont some of said Land that he had within fence and ye sd Joshua Hildreth promising agreement with ye sd Comisianers, and he ye sd, J. H. did mutually agree that ye sd J. H. shall Leve out all ye hole of waters for ever and at ye Eastward parte of ye hole of water at ye west end of ye Ditch that now is and so Runs Straite to ye stump that was mr Stanbroughs Close and Leve ont all ye Land northward of ye sd strate Line for ever, as witness our hands this 6th Day of may 1726.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL	}	Commissioners
CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER		
JOHN POSTE		

Signed in presence of

JOHN FFOSTER

JOSIAH HOWELL

This is a true copy, &c

JOSHUA HILDRETH.

[PAGE 291] may ye 16th 1726. We ye Comisoneers for ye town of Southampton, Did run and mesure ye highways about Sonthampton in order to Keep them to their Due Breadth to prevent thier Being Lesened and to them where thay are two narow, and Begining at ye meating house ye Contre Road Runing westward in Iols Lane ye highway is four poles wide and so runing westward up ye vacant Land on ye hill, at James Coopers Barn and ye Land that was Iohn Coopers, and thare ye highway is ten poles wide and so Runing westward to ye midle of James Coopers Lott it is near eight poles wide, and so Runing westward Increasing gradually to Iohn Reves and their it is strate across Seventeen poles wide and so Runing westward Lesening gradually to ye hill at ye hed of ye Crik, in ye narowest place ye highway is 12 poles, then ye Kings or generall Road\* that Runs eastward from ye towne street up Iohn ffosters Lane to Joseph hildreth it is four pole wide and so running Eastward to ye mill water, ye highway is eight poles wide a second highway† Running Easward from ye streate, Between Obadiah Rogers and Henery person is four poles wide to ye East End of Henerey persons Loot and then Increases to six poles wide at ye east end; a third highway‡ from ye towne streeete Runing eastward Between Henery lessup and Zeblon Howell it is four poles wide to ye east end of ye old Lotts and then Runing Eastward increasing gradually to old towne and thare Between Capt Halseys and Stephen Hericks it is seventeen poles wide and then it Devides into three parts, one going Southward Downe to ye Beach By old towne pond, a second Running Eastward § and a third Rnning north ward and is ten wide till you com to ye East End of Obadiah Rogerss Loot, then gradually Decreasing till yon Com to ye Contrey Road, at Jeremiah ffosters, and there ye highway that Comes up fr. m old towne is But four pole wide, a forth highway¶ Running Eastward from ye north End of ye town is Between Captin postes norwest Corner of his Loot and ye southwest Corner of Nathan

\* Main road from A. Robinson's, east. † Meeting Hou<sup>e</sup> or Church Lane. ‡ Toilsome Lane. § Wickapigne street. The road going south, west of the residence of Capt C. Goodall. ¶ Road opposite Mr. Francis R. Bi-shope's residence.

Howells Lot, and is thare six poles wide, and so Runis eastward to a highway that comes from ye southward,\* Increasing Beside a loge in ye midle so that Between Samuel Bishops and Richard fowlers it is fourteen poles wide; and so Runing East ward on ye north side of ye Land that was Nathaniel Howe's and of Nathan Hildreth Downe to ye mill water; and then for ye farmers carting hay as well as ye Inhabitants, we began a Little northward of Nathan Hildreth and Layd out a highway\* Runing westward to Ichabod Sayres southwest corner and so Running to ye north east Corner of ye Land Layd out for ye ministry and then Runing westward on ye north side of ye sd Land to a path a Little northward of Captin posts Land in ye Lowist place and So to Run to north sea old Road, being all ye way six poles wide, then ye highway at ye mill water aforesaid, at ye great sandy hill† Before you Com to ye mill goes over a Run of water below ye swamp or over ye swamp above, By Reson it sum times frozen Below : and so Running in two highways eastward till you com Betuen Henery Ludlams Barne and Abiell Cookes Barne one goes over by ye mill by Ieremish Ludlams, and ye other goes over ye mouth of ye mill Crick and and abiell Cookes eastward, thare is a vaeon peis of Land not Laid out whare ye highway Devides into two one Runing to ye south east by marten Roses and David Halseyes so Runing Down to ye wading place over to Samuel Ludlams Land to mecox and ye highway Betuen Sameli Ludlams and ye Road [PAGE 292.] is foure poles wide: all a Long Betwene Ludlams and John Cook to ye midle of ye Lot is foure poles wide and so Runing northward to John Cooks northwest Corner Increasing gradnally to five poles wide then Runing eastward Betwen Nathaniel fordham and Cooks to Nathan fordhamis South East Corner it is ten poles wide, ye highway frora Henry Ludlams southweste Corner of his hom Lot being ye Contre Road Runing Eastward whare it is Betwen menes Land to ye Brock to Ionah Rogers is a boughit Eight poles wide and then and thare ye highway Devides into two; and being ye genrall Road Leading

\* David White's Lane. † Road to North Sea from Water Mills. ‡ Jack's hill.

to Easthampton, ye other goes over ye Brook betwen Iona Rogers Land and ye Bredth thare is Entered alredy on ye Recordes and so Runing to Calfe Crick and thare betwen Theophilus Howell and John michell and in ye narowist place is eight poles wide and neare a halfe: and Runs Eastward over ye Crick, and thare it Devides into two one Runing northeast to ye northwest Corner of ye Land that was mathew Lums and so runs Eastward By Ieremiah Halseys house to ye Contray Road that Comes from meacoxt and it is all ye way eight poles wide: ye other Runs up ye hill Eastward through a vacon peis of Land to John michel house and is Eight poles wide and thare ye highway Devides one Runing East Elias Cooks and is all ye way Eight poles wide, ye other Runs southward Betwen Nathan fordham and John Luptons Land to Ionaathan Cooks is eight poles wide then Runing Estward to ye house that was mathew Lums ye highway is all twelve poles wide, then by ye house of ye said Lum it begins with ten poles wide and Running Eastward it Increaseseth gradually Down to ye hollow by Thomas Coopers and theire ye highway is Eighteen poles wide, and so Runing ye same Bredth to william Tarbill Leaving a peice of vacant Land on ye southward and Joseph more Deceased hath within his fence parte of ye aforesaid highway at ye southeast Corner of ye Lot that was Iames Hildreth which he sed was for ye narrow Lane and so Elisha Howell which if they Leve ye narrow Lane open we are contented then we Laid out a highway from meacoxt Dowre to ye north side or harbor beginning at ye hill by william Tarbills whare betwen ye said Tarbills and Elisha Howells Land ye said highway is seventeen poles wide and thare it Devides one Running northward and thare at ye southwest Corner of Elisha Howells Land below ye hill Strate across Eastward to Ezekill Sandfords fence ye highway is nineteen poles wide and so Runing northward to Noah Hildreth Land over to Elias Cooks Land is twenty four poles wide and so Funning northward to Daniell Sayres northwest Corner that was willmanes across to David Halseys westward of said high-

way is twenty four poles wide and eight fott of it is now with in Daniell Sayres fence which he hath fenceed Beyond his Bounds, then ye highway Runes northward Betwen David Halseys and Ezekill Sandfords south west Corner of his home Lott He Layd ye highway eight poles wide, two poles of ye aforesaid Highway is within Ezekill Sandfords fence he Coming Down tow fare and the nesesety of ye highway Requiring of it in our Indgemente by Reson of a Slow of water and watering and it Being ye publick Road; and we ordered him to leve it out and so to Run from ton poles Eastward of ye Country that now is Strate Downe into hackers hole and to Leve out as much of ye water thare as ye Records Directe, and ye said generall highway Runing northward So Increasing to Recompence Halseys house and thare ye said Highway is nine poles wide so Runing northward to Ioshoah Hildreths garden and thare it is ten poles wide and so Runing northward betwen ye Land of mr Wick Deceased and ye Land of ye ministrev ye Land of ye said Wick being in ye highway by ye west Line theire four that Line is to Run strate from ye southwest Corner to ye northwest Corner then ye highway is Layd twelve poles wide up to ye Coutrey Road or Easthampton path, then ye highway Runing northeast through brushey plane Downe by Little pongosobong and so Runing northward to ye Read that Runs from Sage to ye harbor and so Runs in that Road near ye Easte End of ye Long pond and to run northward to ye slade [PAGE 293.] that comes up from ye hed of Ligance swamp and there it Devides, one Runing to Datons hollow and so along ye path that now is to ye harbor at ye grate meadows, ye other highway Runs Downe to ye harbor at Ligance on ye west side of ye Swamp and ye said highway from Easthampton path Downe to ye harber shall be six poles wide all ye way, and then from mecox below ye hollow by william Tarbill ye highway that leads to ye beach betuen Benjamin Howell hom Lot and Ezekill Sandford Eastward it is twelve poles wide and then ye highway Runs Southward Betuen Benjamin Howell house and his Lot on ye East Side across from his north east Corner

of his house Lot to ye other on ye east side is ten poles wide and so Runing Southward increasing gradually To Thomas Coopers northwest Corner and theire it is twenty eight pole, out of which thare is a small highway Running westward Downe to ye water Betwen Benj Honell and John michell which is ten pole wide then ye afore said highway Runing Southward to ye Beach, Betwen Thomas Coopers Land and John michells north East Corner theire ye highway is Eight poles wide and so Increasing gradually Southward to ye southeast Corner of John michells Lot, and theire ye highway is seventeen poles wide and so Runs the same Bredth Downe to ye Beach, and all these highways Before mentioned to Contine in their Bredth and Lenth till altered By Beter authority.

THEOPHILUS BOWELL  
JOHN POSTE and  
CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER

This is a true Coppy  
as teste my hand

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER, Clerke.

Aprill ye 5th 1725. Wee ye Comisiners for Laying out highways, Being Desired to Lay out a highway at weste neck, for Loading vesels or any other ocation we Begun at Joshua Halsyes Close End, and ye highway Downe to Captin Scotts Bares at west neck is six poles wide all ye way, and then from his Bares to ye Landing place it is tow poles wide, given under our hands, &c.

(The same Commissioners as before.)

Aprill ye 8 Day 1726 we ye Comiseners for to Lay out highways for ye towne, ye highway Eastward of ye tryangle By Thomas Roses and abiall Cookes that Runs into ye Dirty Crik at ye west end is seven poles and By marten Roses shop it Eight poles and a halfe so Decreasing against David Halseyes garden it is six poles wide and a half; and at ye hill by ye Dirty Crik nine poles wide and ye highway that Runs up northward from ye Dirty Crik to ye Country Road betwen David Halsey Land

and ye Land on ye Easte side of ye highway is all ye way foure poles wide, and ye highway Runing Down to ye wading place from ye hill is gradually Lesing to foure poles wide, and so is all ye way to ye Beach: and ye highway out of ye towne Street Betwen Nehemiah Howell home Lott and ye widow Norrises Lott Downe to ye pond Called ye towne pond is tow poles wide all ye way Down to ye pond\* June ye 20th [PAGE 294.] Day 1726, Thare Being snum Complante that ye highway at ye north sea: and theire Being no Bredth Entered By former Comisioners having mesured ye highwayes and have Laid out ye way Downe to north sea Landing place at homes hill or any place in ye Little neck whare persons have occasion to Land any goods, Begining at Sonthampton street, one highway Leading to ye harbor at north sea goes Downe by ye house that was hethcets and is now ye townes and so Runs northward by Samnel Jagers and So a Long ye path that is now Down to north sea and is all ye way Down to ye house at John Roses ye highway is six poles wide, a Second highway from ye north end of ye towne Runs by Ioseph goodales and so Runs northward into ye highway that coms from ye Eastward and then Runs westward into north sea old Road: then from ye house that was ye Laste John Roses ye highway Downe to ye gate Below william Lemmings is in ye narowest place to Be three Rods wide, and from a Little Below ye gate a four said Downe to homeses hill three poles wide, and so a Conveneant going Downe to any other Landing in Little neck, and a bought forty poles Below Captin Scott Land we have Laid out a highway of foure poles wide as the path Lays Downe to ye mouth of Ieferys Crick or west end of ye Closte.

(Abstract.) The Comissioners sell to Mathias Burnet of Easthampton land in the highway Runing by sd Bnrnets Land and ye Deviding Line of Sonthampton and Easthampton, for 2£, 15S. March 31st 1729.

\* Horsemill Lane.

[PAGE 295.] At a Towne meating of ye proprietors and freeholders of Southampton on ye first tuesday in Aprill 1727, it was voated that ye Seder Swampe westward of ye Little River Should be Layd out pursuant to said voat, The Trustees of Southampton ordered Theophilus Howell Elisha Howell, and Iohn Howell Ir, To Lay out ye said swamps or grate swampe with all ye Branches of it according to our Iudgemente and Discretion, therefore we the above named Howells have Laid out ye Swamp into forty nine Lotes, Each Lot Containing three fifties Excepting no 2 and in that thare is foure fifties because there is in that purchase a hundred and forty eight fifties: and we mak this Returne of our work in ye following way and maner First we began on the Southwest parte of ye Biggest pond Laping on upon ye pond a Little way of a tree marked on ye East side No 1 Runing Eastward a Long ye South side of ye pond to ye South East Corner of said pond and then Runs along a narow Swaip East ward to a Sedar Large trees not to tack in any Seder on ye East side of ye grat pond by ye pond side but all from ye tree No 1 along ye south side of ye pond and along ye narow swamp, sixty poles Eastward from ye South East Corner of ye pond Lyeth for No 1, and then from number 1 wee Run a Line on ye Southward Side of ye Swamp ye Conrse in ye maine being neare northwest and by west till you Com through a Large Branch on ye west Side of ye Branch Seventy poles Leaving ye branch to ye Southward of ye Line and then ye mane Swamp turns and Runs north and East up to murichis path about 44 poles so that from No 1 Increasing to ward ye northwest from No 1 to No 34 only No 22 and No 23 Lyeth in ye aforesaid Branch Leaving ye South parte of ye Branch for ye Lott 49: so that Thirty one of ye Lots Run through ye mane swamp anering to ye No Each Side ye Stackes or trees marked facing to ye Lot on ye No side, So that No 2 by ye pond on ye South End is 8 poles and at ye north end 2 poles, this No 2 hath in it four fifties as was hinted before No 3 South End 3 poles; and 3 feete, further forward Read S. for Southward End, and N. for northward End: N. 1 pole and 10

feet : No 4, S. 3 p, 3 ft, N. 1 p and 16 ft : No 5, S 3 p and 3 ft; N. 1 p and 16 ft; No 6 S. 3 p, N. 1 p and 12 ft; No 7, S 3 p and 5 ft, N 1 p and 12 ft; No 8, S. 4 p, N. 2 p: No 9 S 4 p, N. 2 p: No 10, S. 4 p, N. 2 p: No 11, S. 4 p, N 2 p and 3 ft; No 12, S. 4 p, N. 2 p and 4 ft; No 13 S. 4 p 5 ft, N. 2 p and 8 ft: No 14, S 4 p 8 ft, N 2 p 8 ft: No 15, S. 3 p 8 ft, N 2 p 8 ft: No 16, S. 3 p, N. 2 p 8 ft: No 17, S. 3 p, N. 2 p; No 18, S 3 p 4 ft, N 1 p, 12 ft: No 19 S. 3 p, 4 ft, N. 1 p 8 ft: No 20, S 3 p 6 ft, N 1 p 10 ft: No 21, S. 3 p 8 ft, N. 1 p 10 ft: No 22 Lyeth acrose ye South End of ye Loots; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, is at ye Eastward End 8 poles, and ye westward End 7 poles: No 23 Lyeth Southward of No 22 and is at ye Eastward End 12 poles, and westward end 8 poles: ye southward parte of ye branch Lefe for 49: No 24 in Cours Loynes to 21 and is at y<sup>t</sup> Southward Ende 2 p; here about ye swamp winds to ye north and now you must Read, W. for west end and E. for east end. No 25, W. 3 p 8 ft, E. 2 p. 8 ft: No 26, W. 4 p, 8 ft, E. 3 p: No 27, west 4 p, 8 ft, E. 3 p: No 28, W. 4 p, 8 ft, E. 3 p: No 29, W 4 p, E. 3 p: No 30, W 4 p, E. 3 p: No 31, W. 4 p E, 2 p, 10 ft: No 32, W. 4 p, E. 3 p: No 33, V4 p, E. 3 p; No 34, W. 6 p, E 7 p: then we wente to ye north side of ye grate Swamp by ye pond at the Reire a crose ye north End of ye Lotes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 with No 35 Runing northeast by ye pond side 14 poles to a tree marked [PAGE 296.] by ye Edge of ye Swamp, and another By ye pond; No 36 Begins at a marked tree at ye end of 35 and Run along ye pond to ye northward parte of it Round by ye out Edges of ye swamp: to a tree marked with No 36 and is 36 poles. No 37 Begins at ye end of No 36 and Run about 6 poles wide on ye north east parte of ye pond and so Run Round ye pond to ye north side of a Little Swamp at ye south este parte of ye pond to a tree marked on ye north side No 37: No 38 Lyeth to ye northward of No 37 whare thare is old Se der Downe and is at ye west end 5 poles wide and at ye east end 14 poles wide: No 39 Lyes northward of 38 and is at ye west end 5 poles, and at ye est end it is 12½ poles: No 40 Lyes

on ye south end on ye side of ye Lot 39, and is at ye South end 6 poles and at ye north end  $4\frac{1}{2}$  poles: No 41 is at ye South end, Bnts upon 39 and is at ye South End 5 poles wide at ye north end 4 poles wide: No 42 at ye South End buts upon ye Lott 39, and is at that end 4 poles wide, and ye north end 4 poles wide: No 43 Lyes East of 42 and is at ye South End 8 poles, and at ye north end 5 poles wide: No 44 Runs from ye Eastward Corner of ye Lot 43 abonght northeast on ye Eastward side of a small pond, 18 p to a tree marked with 44, and to Run from that tree Downe to ye pond upon a N. N. W. Course: No 45 begins at ye north end of No 44 and Runs along by a small pond Round by ye edge of ye swamp 28 p to a tree marked on ye south Side 45, and on ye north side 46: and then No 46 Begins on ye East side of No 43, and Runs along ye westward parte of ye Small pond by ye pond side till you com against a marked tree at ye northward End of ye Lot 45, to a tree marked on ye northward side 46, and then Runs along ye east side of ye pond and swamp, 11 p to another tree and then from that tree South or neare theire abonts through ye swamp to a tree marked 46: No 47 Lyeth on ye north side of 46 and on ye East end is 11 p, and ye west end is 6 p. wide, No 48 Lyeth northward of ye Lot 47 Containing all northward of No 47 in that Branch: and the two small swamps a little Eastward of ye head of ye grate swamp: No 49 Lyeth southward of ye Lott No 23, in ye head of ye first Southward branch that pnts out of ye grate Swamps and Contains all ye head of that Branch Southward of ye Lott 23.

At a Towne meating may ye 3 1727 to Draw ye Lots in ye seder swamps westward of ye Little River that was Layd out by ye towns order, it was voated By ye proprietrs of said Southampton that whare theire is more than one man Lying in a Lot that no one man in a Lot without ye Consent of ye Rest that Lyeth with him, shall not Cut any Seder in any Lot till they are agreed or Layd out and if there be any man or men that will not Devid or agree, then any man that his Intriſt in ye Lot may get two men to Devid so aloud of Every of all ye men that

Lyeth in ye Lot and that Division Shall Stand and be Estemed good, and acompted so. to each man in ye Lot, to them and their heirs for ever, provided always that ye man or men was in ye Lot Devideid shall give notis to ye Reste of ye partners six Days before thay Lay it out. This was voated and a Cleare voate by all ye proprieors that was present, as witness Christopher ffoster Clerk of ye town.

A true Copy, &c.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL  
ELISHA HOWELL  
JOHN HOWELL Jr

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No 1	{ John poste 2½ 50 { Benjamin Howell ½ }	159	8	{ Richard Howell { Iosiah Howell Hezekiah Howell }	150
2	{ Stephen Topping 2 ye heirs of Joseph Strat ½ }	150	9	{ Heekamiah Scott 2 { gorg Haris 1 }	150
	{ David Bowell in Rite of wife ½ }		10	{ Thomas Sandford * { Theophilus Howell 2½ }	150
3	{ Isaacs Lessup 2 { Henry pierson }	150	11	{ Daniell more ½ { Richard Wood 1 Isaac Raynor 7-12 }	150
4	{ John Cook 1 Elias Cook 1 Ionathn Cook ½ Sander ffordham ½ }	150	12	{ Jeremiah Halsey sone & Nathaniel Halsey 5-12 }	150
	{ Jeremiah Jagger 1 Samuel Jagger 1 }		13	{ Jonah Rogers 2 { John Mitchell 1 }	150
5	{ Theophilus Wilman ½ Nathaniel Halsey ½ Job Reys, Richard Wood, both have ½ }	150	14	{ Henry Lessup 1½ { Obadiah Cook 1¼ Edward pety ¼ }	150
	{ Ichabod Sayre ¾ Samuel Bishop 1 }		15	{ Daniell ffoster 1 { Isaac Halsey Jr 2 }	150
6	{ Ye heirs of Joseph fordham 1 ye heirs of Abraham Sayre ¼ }	150	16	{ Mehetibell Herick 1 in Rite of william 1 Stephen Herick ½ Zeb Howell ½ }	150
	{ ————— }		17	{ Thomas Cooper 2 { Obadiah Lum 1 }	150
7	{ ————— }		18	{ Daniell Halsey 2 { Richard Halsey 1 }	150

19	{ Christopher ffoster 1 } Nehemiah Howell 1 { Nathaniell Howell 1 }	150	32	{ John morehouse 1 } mr Ebenezer white $\frac{1}{2}$ Theophilus peirson $\frac{1}{2}$	150
	{ Thomas Cooper 1 } John Cooper son of			{ David peirson $\frac{1}{2}$ } Josiah peirson $\frac{1}{2}$	
20	{ John Cooper each 1 } John Howell and Da- vid Halsey each $\frac{1}{2}$	150	33	{ Ephraim White 1 } Ionathan Jagger $1\frac{1}{2}$ ( Benjamin Jagger $\frac{1}{2}$ )	150
21	{ Iobe peirson $1\frac{1}{4}$ } John peirson $1\frac{1}{4}$ ( Abraham peirson $\frac{1}{2}$ )	150	34	{ Cap Isaac Halsey 2 } Joseph Hildreth 1	150
22	{ James Cooper 2 } John Wooley 1	150	35	{ Samuell Cooper 2 } ( Job Sayre 1 )	150
23	{ Ichabod Cooper $1\frac{1}{2}$ } Thomas Stephens $1\frac{1}{2}$	150	36	{ David Halsey $1\frac{2}{3}$ } Ieremiah Halsey $1\frac{2}{3}$ ( Isaac Halsey $\frac{1}{3}$ )	150
24	{ Joseph ffordham* } ( Daniell Hedges $2\frac{1}{4}$ )		37	{ John Reves $1\frac{1}{2}$ } Ionah Howell 1 ( Sam'l Howell Jr $\frac{1}{2}$ )	150
25	{ Iustis Chatteld $\frac{1}{2}$ } ( Joseph Davis $\frac{1}{4}$ )	150	38	{ Daniell Sayre 2 } ( Daniell Sayre Jr 1 )	150
26	Elisha Howell	150		{ Benjamin Woodruf 1 } ( Samuel Woodruf 1 )	
	{ Isaac Bower 1 } Ionah Bower 1		39	{ Abigaill Woodruf 1 }	
27	{ Daniell Bower $\frac{1}{2}$ } Ieremiah Culer $\frac{1}{2}$	150	40	{ Obadiah Rogers 2 } ( Thomas Halsey 1 )	150
28	{ Samuel Iohnes 2 } Sam'l Iohnes Jr $\frac{1}{2}$	150	41	Ionathan Raynor	150
	{ Ionathan Howell $\frac{1}{2}$ } ( Mathis Burnet $1\frac{3}{4}$ )			{ Ephraim Howell 1 } John Howell $1\frac{1}{2}$	150
29	{ John ffoster $1\frac{1}{4}$ } William Lennings $\frac{3}{4}$	150	42	{ Thomas Osborn $\frac{1}{4}$ } David flithin $\frac{1}{4}$	
	{ Samuell lennings $\frac{3}{4}$ } to [illegible] 1	150	43	{ Aron Burnet 1 } Joseph Burnet $\frac{1}{2}$	150
30	{ Thomas Lupton 1 } by mappon 1	150		{ Stephen Burnet $\frac{1}{2}$ } Benjamin ffoster 1	
31	{ Ioshna Halsey $1\frac{1}{2}$ } Nathaniel Halsey 1	150	44	{ Abraham Howell $\frac{1}{2}$ } his son Abraham $\frac{1}{2}$ ( Hezekiah Topping 2 )	150
	{ David Burnet $\frac{1}{2}$ } (				

\* Probably this name was inserted by mistake, for see note following.

45	{ Nathan ffordham 2 James White $\frac{1}{2}$ ( John Davis $\frac{1}{2}$	} 150	{ James Hanes $\frac{3}{4}$ Susannah Maltby and ye heirs of John Clark $\frac{3}{4}$	150
46	{ Iosiah Topping $1\frac{1}{2}$ John Topping 1 ( Henry Ludlam Jr $\frac{1}{2}$	} 150	{ Samuell Clark $\frac{1}{2}$ Samuel Haines $\frac{1}{2}$ ye heirs of Eliphalet Clark $\frac{1}{2}$	
47	{ Iosiah Halsey 2 John Sayre $\frac{1}{2}$ ( Joshua Hildreth $\frac{1}{2}$	} 150	{ Iosiah Halsey 2 John Sayre $\frac{1}{2}$ ( Joshua Hildreth $\frac{1}{2}$	150
48	{ Samuell Ludlam	} 150	{ Samuell Ludlam	
49	{ Samuell Ludlam	} 150	{ Samuell Ludlam	150

Thare is tow Lotes not Drawne sfer, ye numbers is 24 and 7, and when ye Lotes is made up then thay may Draw for them, and this a True Copy tacken from ye oridgneall as teste my hand.

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER towne Clerk.

[PAGE 299.] (Abstracts) Ear marks entered 1727 by David Howell, Ionah fforster, 1728 James Hanes, James Hanes Jr, Arthur Howell, Hezekiah Howell, Richard Wood, William White, (his fathers) ffrancis Hairmon, John Stanbroh 1729, Sur John Howell, Stephen Howell, Iohn peirson, Elias Howell, bought of widow Bishop. Aprill 7, 1729. The Comisioners [PAGE 300.] lay out a highway from "ye Contry Road of 4 poles wide begining at Iohn parker at ye going over at ye head of ye River to run to ye Soder swamp, that ye towne has Layd out. (Ear marks) Iohn White, 1720, 30 Elias Cook, Thomas Halsey, Edward pety, Jacob Wood, Stephen Reves, Adonijah Raynor, Ichabod Cooper, Nathan Hildreth, Ephriam Hildreth, Isaac Hildreth, 1731, Samuell Howell, Ionathan pane David Rose, Henry Ludlam, Iohn fforster, Elisha Halsey, Thomas Lupton, 1732, Iohn Jennings, William Mulford, Samuell Randall, Jeremiah Ludlrm, Ionathan Jagger, and son, mathew Jagger Jesse Howell, Arther Howell.

END OF LIBER A, NO. 2.

# TOWN RECORDS

OF

## Southampton, Long Island.

Liber A, No. 1.

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[This book consists of two parts, the records beginning at each end of the book, and both parts ending at the middle. The first part here copied is called the "hither end." The word "page" and number attached refer to the pages of the original book in the Town Clerk's office.]

PAGE 1. [Ear marks recorded on these three pages at various dates to various persons, as follows:]

Jonah Tarbill 1734	Edmond Escot 1735
Daniel Seelender 1734-5	John Mitchel 1735
Ebenezer White 1737	Ebenezer Howell "
John Conklin 1735	Silas Sayre
David Houell 1735	Samuel Lindlam "
John Jennings "	Iosiah Lowell Jr "
PAGE 2. Mathew Wood 1735	John Post 1735 "
Ammy Flint "	Peter Hildreth "
Jonathan Tagger "	Nathan Fordham "
Daniel Wicks "	for his son John "
Zackariah Sanford for son Henry	
David Cooper and son Stephen	
PAGE 3. John Reeves 1735	William Woolley 1737
Abraham Reeves, son of	Jonah Halsey "
John, 1736	Timothy Woodruff "
Henry Howell 1737	Nathan Reeves "
Stephen Foster "	Ezekiel Halsey "
William White "	Nathan Fordham for his son Nathan 1738

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SOUTHAMPTON May the 2, 1673

Shenecock Indians being summoned to make their appearance before Major Thomas Delavall this day for the settling some matters of Difference concerning the Towne and the sd Indians, They the said Indians, or great part of the chief of them, as the Sachem Anabacens Quaqnashang Vpponeh, Asport Iohm man Anagwanack, Ionaquit, And many others being assembled together, with the constables and overseers, and divers of the neighbors of the said towne Before the sd Major Delavall Doe determine and mutually agree as followeth,

1st That according to order of the court formerly made the towne having made and set up one half of ye fencee that reaches over Shenecock neck The towne shall from time to time maintain sufficient theire sd proportion, And the Indians are to maintaine ye other half in like manner sufficient,

2 The said Indians have liberty to make vse of more ground to the westward of the said neck provided they sufficiently fence the same

3 That all the Shenecock Indians mentioned in a list made of their names, Shall make and maintain eq:all share and proportions of the fence which they the said Indians are to doe as aforesaid,

4 The said Towne are to help the said Indians make the water fence, And the Indians are to maintain a man at the said water fence as a gin keeper from time to time, flurthermore where as divers Complaints were presented unto Major Delavall against ye abusive behaviour of some Indians, and in particular of the Indian called Cawbutt, In regard the Indians promise reformation, And ye English request it may for present bee passed by, The Major is content for this time, But engageth ye Constable of this town to took dilligently to his office and see that the Indians keep good order, And if any of them for time future shall offend in like nature as to breake windows, affright women, or offer violence to any, they are to be severely punished or sent vp to N. Yorke and the Smith is to make manacs for theire hands, and Billboes for theire feet, flurther

It is ordered and agreed that the Sachem Quagquashang & the rest first before mentioned, in particular of the Indians with the help of some man or men, the English shall appoynt, shall have the full and sole disposition of ordering the quantity of fencee to every particular Indian according to ye premises.

HENRY PIERSON Recorder.

[PAGE 5.] (Earmarks recorded for the following persons.)

William White 1738, Isaac Howell, David Howell, William Roggers 1738, William White 1738 Jonah Rogers by his son William 1738 Isaac Post 1738 Thomas Lapton William Holmes 1739, Thomas Topping 1739 Charles White 1739 Aaron [PAGE 6.] Howell 1739.)

John Samuel, James Herrick John White, Arthur Howell Thomas Wardall Christopher Foster, Thomas Osborn, Thomas Halsey John Cooper Jr, & Sen, Thos Raynor —— Wood, Henry Pierson Mr Whitfield, John Scott Thos Cooper

[PAGE 8.] february 20 1659. At a towne meeting It is ordered that the 5 men namely Thomas Halsey Christopher ffoster Mr John Bowell Henry Pierson John Lessup (who have received land for a new devission) shall lay out that which they have viewed, or any other land in common to make up the said devision as equall as they can for every allotment in the towne, that hath Interest in division of land, each 150 to have about 18 acres, or as the said layers out shall finde in measuring the land will best afford But it is concluded that Capt. Topping Arthur Howell Ellis Cooke & William Ludlam are to bee supplied their proportions adjoining to theire owne land at Sagaponack & Meaeox. All as it may be most convenient for the towne and ye parties concerned in the Judgement of the sd layers out.

(Abstract) Isaac Halsey agrees to exchange land in north division of ox pasture with Edmund Howell, but it was not accomplished.

Southampton vpon ye laste Tuesday in Iune 1731 at a meeting of ye proprietors, Capt. Daniel Sayre and Isaac Lessup and

Ionathan Raynor Did Demand a divition of all ye undivided lands to be layd out, in presence of

JOSEPH PIERSON  
JAMES ROSE and  
BARNE HORTON

CHRISTOPHER FFOSTER  
Town Clerk.

[PAGE 9] March the 6th 1659. Samuel Dayton acknowledgeth to have sold vnto Mr Iohn Scott about the 20th of Iune last past flore the vse of Mr Anthony Waters, all that accomodations at ye North Sea belonging to Southampton, which said accomodations did belong vnto the said Samuel his father Ralph Dayton, except only ye home lot wherepon the said Samuell dwelleth. Allsoe in like manner at the same time hee the Said Samuell sold and acknowledgeth to have sold vnto the said Mr Iohn Scott for the vse of him the Said Mr Anthony Waters a home lott lying on that side of the creek (at ye North Sea aforesaid) on which ffullk Davis Dwelleth,\* with all the fenceing to the Said home lot belonging. All which Said par cells of land the Said Samuel affirmeth makes 106 lb lotment, and acknowledgeth to have Sold as abovesaid with all the commodities Immunitiess and privileges vnto the said land belonging, and for the only proper vse of him the Said Waters as aforesaid. Witness Henry Pierson Sec. March 6 1659. Mr Iohn Scott acknowledgeth that about the 20th of Iune last hee ptd with and pnt off a pt of his home lott at the North Sea belonging to Southampton, of the quantity of about 2acres, Vnto Mr Anthony Waters, and the Said Mr Anthony Waters acknowledgeth that in lieu of ye Said land, and in regard of the remoteness of his home lett which hee had by vertue of purchase ffrom Samuel Dayton on that Side the creek whereas ffullk Davis Dwelleth, hee ye said Mr Anthony Waters then imptd and pnt off vnto him the Said Mr Iohn Scott the Said home lot with the fenceing therewith belonging.

\* Ffullk Davis lived on the east side of the Fish Cove, and the land is still called Davis Cove. W. S. P.

April 25 1660. Mr Iames Hampton and Thomas Pope exchangeth with and put over vnto Ioshua Barnes each of them one acre of land belonging vnto them lying at the rear of the Said Ioshua his home lot\* and hee the Said Ioshua Barnes imptth vnto them each of them one acre of land lying in the 10 acre lott furlong in the plain, next to Thomas Diment his land.

Nov. 25th 1659. At a towne meeting, it is granted vnto Richard Post that hee shall have the comon and vacant land lying betweene Thomas Burnet and Iohn Jagger in the 10 acre lotts about the hollow goeing downe to the Captaines neck provided the Said common land exceed not the quantity of 2 acres.

[PAGE 10] July the 3d 1660. William Ludlam Junr Sould assigned and passed over vnto his father William Ludlam formerly, the 4 acres of land given and granted by the Towne formerly vnto him the Said William Ludlam Junr.

Witness HENRY PIERSON Register.

ffbruary the 20th 1660. Mr Iohn Gosmer gave and Assigned vnto John Woodruff Senr that messuage or tenement seittuate over against the Said Mr Gosmers his home lot, (which sd tenemt he bought of Iohn Topping) with all the appurtenances to the said tenement belonging, wth: all the land, fenceing, and privileges therenvnto appertaining according as was formerly purchased as aforesaid. Allsoe the sd Mr Iohn Gosmer gave vnto him the said John Woodruff Senr the five acres of land lying behinde Ionas Bower his home lot, which sd 5 acres was laid out vnto him the sd Mr Gosmer insted of land hee gave vp in the ox pasture, all and every part of which gitt aforesaid he the said mr Iohn Gosmer Doth acknowledge to bee vnto him the Said Iohn Woodruff his heirs executors Administrators and assigns forever †

Witness HENRY PIERSON Register.

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\* Joshua Barnes' home lot is tho one now belonging to Wm. S. Pelletreau.

† John Gosmer's home lot was the old Peletreau piace. James Bower's home lot is now Mr Wm. Hunting's residence. John Woodruff, Senr, was the adopted son of John Gosmer, who removed to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, about 1660. W. S. P.

[The rest of this page is occupied with notices of stray beasts taken up in 1725, by the folowing persons : Jonathan Rayner, William Iennings, Thomas Lupton, Nehemiah Howell, Samuel Iennings, Thomas Stephens.]

[PAGE 11.] At a Towne meeting November ye 29 1659. It is agreed Between the Inhabitants of this towne of Southampton And Mr John Ogden as followeth. That the said Mr John Ogden shall and will pay & discharge the cost arising vpon the town for flooring and Seating the Meeting house, which said cost in estimation amounteth to towards sixty pounds, In consideration whereof the towne Doe fully resigne vnto him the said Mr John Ogden all the money or pay that is due or shall become Due vnto them from the Indians, by vertue of Covenant or Covenants, or order, or orders from the Cort at Hartford. Whiche Said pay hee the said Mr John Ogden is to have as aforesaid, vpon these further conditions following, ffirst that he the Said Mr John Ogden shall and will pay or cause to be payed vnto the Said Inhabitants or whome they shall appoynt, or shall be appointed, the some of ffourty pounds more than the Said payment before mentioned & concerning the meeting house, which Sd forty pounds he is to pay at or before the end or expiration of five years accompted from the Date hereof. 2nd Hee the said Mr John Ogden promiseth and ingageth that in ye obtaining or rerecovering the Said money that is or shall bee as afore said from the Indians, there shall not be any Disturbance or trouble occasioned vnto the towne, in any kind whatsoever. 3dly That notwithstanding it is mentioned in the said covenant with the Indians that if they pay not according to theire Said covenant that then it shall be lawfull for the English to take from them a certain company of ye Indian men. Hee the Said Mr John Ogden promiseth and ingageth that none of the Indians shall bee soe taken away for any paymt of their said debt. 4thly the Said Mr John Ogden ingageth that in or by gaining or obtaining of the Indians Said Debt, noe means by any meanes of his or by his permission to his power shall bee used in any way whereby the Indians in-

habiting within the bounds of this towne, shall bee accotioned  
discret theire place or places, and 5thly that in case the said  
Indians should leave their places within these bounds where-  
upon they have permission to plant or dwell, that then the  
Said land or any parcell thereof shall not be imppriated to or  
by any peson what soever in pticuler. But for what ever hee  
the Sd Mr Iohn Ogden shall doe or eanse to be done, or to his  
power Suffre to bee done the Said land and every pareel there  
of shall remaine vnto ye pp vse of this towne, according as by  
covenauot it Doth to them belong, ffor true performance where-  
of the Sd Mr Iohn Ogden Doth binde himself his Heyres Ex-  
ecutors & Administrators the Day & yeare above written.

[PAGE 12] At a towne meeting february 20 1659 It was  
granted vnto Peeter the Neigro that hee shouild have 3 acres of  
land in some convenient place by Arthur Howell his close at  
Meacockes, provided that hee the Said Peter give vp to the  
Comon that land hee hath in vse by Cobbs pound. And hee  
is to fence what he shall make vse of with sufficient fenceing,  
and stande to his owne Damage and after he hath Done vsing  
the said land it is to returne to the Comon Interest.

Edward Howell hath granted vnto him the land lying with-  
in Peter the Neigre his fence adjoining to Cobbs pond after  
the Neigre hath Done with the vse thereot. And insted of the  
said land hee the said Edward Howell layes Downe to ye  
Towne the 2 acres at the old side of the Towne which hee  
bought of Thomas Burnet, and also soe much more land in the  
little plaine as the Said lande granted as aforesaid amonnteth  
vnto be measure more than the Said 2 acres. The Towne  
give vnto Thomas Diment the land that Edward Howell layes  
downe in the little plaine, or shall there lay downe vpon his  
exchanceing for land by Cobbs pound \*

It is given and granted to Mr Robert ffordham so much land  
at the North end of hi. close at meacoxt as he shall lay Downe  
to the Comon at the other end, namely next the beach.

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\* This is the locality now known as Cobb. The name above is probably a corruption of  
some Indian name. W. S. P.

Feb. 20 1659 Given to Thomas Burnet one acre of land lying in the 10 acre lot furlong in the great plaine, a little beyond Mr John Howell's land new broke vp.

It is granted to John Woodruff Innr that his peece of land containing about 25 or 26 acres lying in the first furlong in the plaine, shall run downe to the pond eomonly called the Captains pond,\*

[PAGE 13.] August 20 1660 Mr John Scott acknowledg-  
eth to have Sould vnto John Rose all that house and land with  
the privileges therevnto appertaining scituat & lyeing at ye  
North sea, and which formerly did belong vnto John Lum now  
of Huntington, only hee the Said Mr Scott in this said contract  
reserves vnto himself out of ye Said land yt part of a home lot  
which is now in the possession of Mr Anthony Waters.

November the 12 1660 At a towne meeting all being warn-  
ed except the North sea men & John Topping. It is ordered  
by ye major voat of those who appeared that Every Inhabi-  
tant that hath land in the great plaine, shall appeare at the  
meeting house next Second day in the morning to goe together  
and Show all their land in particular, & mark it out, yt there  
may bee a perfect record made of all ye land and who soever  
appears not to goe as aforesaid shall pay vnto the towne 7s 6d.

febr 20 1659 At the towne Meeting It is granted to Cap-  
taine Topping the last lotment in Sebonack devision, which  
lottment is eomon, for his 150 bb lotment in ye Same devision,  
which is to be common.

At the Towne meeting held febr 20 1659. It is granted to  
Thomas Halsey Inn vpon his request to the towne that he  
shall have for his ppropriety, and the towne do give vnto him  
all that quantity of land more or less belonging vnto the towne  
lying within his fence at the place eomonly colled Cobs pound.

The Towne being warned and almost all appeared. Jan. 22  
1660 It is given and granted unto Henry Pierson (by the

\* This pond is the one lying near the beach at first neck; it was formerly of considerable extent but is now nearly filled in with drifting sand. It lies on the South side of W. S. Pelletrean's first neck lot. John Woodruff's lot is the one at the foot of first neck line, owned by J. Fithian's heirs.

major vote of the Towne) the two acres of Townes land that hee the said Henry plowed vp, the said 2 acres lying in Halsey's neck in the great plaine, and Iames Herrick lying on the South Side, and Christopher floster on the north side, [Note added] it being alsoe that betweene Iames Herrick his Said land, and the said 2 acres given, lyeth one acre belonging to the said Henry Pierson of old.

There is Due to Mr Arthur Howell for his man servant I bought of him, seaven pounds one shilling nine pence, to bee paid to him in broad cloth or kersey, silk, sack & lickers, witness my hand this 11th of novem 1660.

JAMES MILLS.

Witness HENRY PIERSON & IOUIS LAUGHTON.

A true copy taken this 24th day of December 1660 per me

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At a towne meeting held January the 22 1660, It is concluded by the major voat of the Towne that the North Sea neighbors shall have for their 324 acres of plantynge land expressed in their first grant, all that tract of land lying within their line, which line beginneth at the old foot path goeing over the stony brook, neere where the millstone was gotten and endeth at the PAGE 14.] head of Towd,\* which Tewd is a little cove above the wading place beyond ffulk Davis his house at present, Noyack ward. Alsoe that they shall have in some place or places as may be most comfortable vnto them and least prejudiciale to the towne, a like quantity of acres of land for their Six lottments as the towne have hitherto had, by way of inlarge-  
ment to, or for six such lottments every of the said lottments being of 150 lb denomination. Alsoe they the Said neighbours shall have interest in all future Devision or Devisions of land, according to their proportions. Always provided that the towne bee not prevented or hindered of any common or ancient highway, or wayes through the fore Said tract of land. And this to bee an ishue or end of all former controversies

\* Towd is a corruption of an Indian name signifying "a low place between hills." Noyack signifies a "point of land." W. S. P.

betweene them and ye towne concerning Devisions of land

It is granted unto Mr Thimston Raynor that hee shall have his 20 acres of land, (which is his proportion in east Division) on the west side of the Dirty creek which lyeth as one goeth from the mill to the wadeing place, against the old ground at Meacockes. [Note added.] Dec. 15 1664 Mr Raynor acknowledgeth he gave vp ye said land for soe much hee had else where.

[PAGE 16.] Jan 22 1660. It is granted vnto Captain Thomas Topping that his proportion of land being 15 acres in ye last Devision shall ly on ye east side of Iohn Topping his land at Sagaponack, which was given him by the towne, which said 15 acres is to ly or run foyre score poles in depth from the Sea-wards to the woods-ward.

April 14 1661. at a towne meeting all being warned as the Cunstable affirmeth. It is given by major voat vnto Iohn Topping six acres and a halfe of land lying at the North end or side of his owne land at Sagaponack.

At the aforesaid towne meeting Jan 22 1660 It is granted vnto Mr Iohn Howell and his co-partners in the late Devision of land that they shall take in to their proportion which is laid out five acres more to the southward of their Said proportion, the same to be as equally as may be devideed amongst the said partners. But is added as aforesaid only to increase the said Mr Howell his number of acres, and is to him intirely, adding as in lieue of 5 acres hee laid down in the oxpasture.

At the above said towne meeting April 14 1661. Whereas Thomas Pope wanteth an acre of land of his proportion belonging to his lottinent, it is granted to him by major voat, the acre od measure of eomon land lying in the 10 acre lott furlong which was shewed vnto him by some of the present select men for the twns occasion.

It is granted and given to ffiraneis Sayre a home lot next his brother Daniel Sayres home lot Northward and is to bee of ye measure of other home lots, that ly for 3 acres, vpon condition that hee the said ffiraneis builds and dwelk vpon it.\*

[PAGE 17.] May the 11 1661. Richard Shaw acknowledgeth that hee hath formerly Sould and delivered vnto John Davis the home lot lying & being at the North Sea which was given vnto him ye said Richard by the Inhabitants of ye North Sea, and the field lotment or proportion of land given unto him the said Richard Shaw by his father, all which maketh vp the half of a fifty pound lotment, and hee the said Richard acknowledgeth to have Sould and made over unto him the sd John Davis in ye s<sup>t</sup> bargaine and sale all ye meadow, fenceing, apprtenances, & commodities belonging to the sd allotment or that may hereafter appertaine.

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October the 6th or 7th 1661. at a Towne Meeting Chosen for Magistrates first Capt Topping secondly Mr Raynor 3d Mr John Ogden Chosen for Register Hen. Pierson & Sworne chosen for Constable Richard Howell and John Oldfield & they alsoe were sworne.

Know all men by these presents that I Sammel Davis of the North Sea belonging to Southampton on Long Island for and in consideration of a certaine value in hand alredy received have sould made over and Delivered vnto my brother John Davis my house and land situate at ye Said North Sea and the preeinets thereof, which Said howse and land goeth under the denomination of a fifty pound lotment, and was sometime in the possession of Caleb Corwithy, which said accomodations with all the fenceing, commodities, profits, and easements, and inlargements that Doe or hereafter may vnto the said accomodations belong. I have as aforesaid sould and delivered vnto him my said brother John. In witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand this 23d day of October 1661

SAMUEL H. DAVIS  
his marke

In presence of

Henry Pierson  
John Laughton

A true Copy per me  
HEN PIERSON Regis'tr

\* This is the home lot now belonging to the heirs of Mr Septer Jackson

[PAGE 18.] May 29 1661. At a towne meeting It is concluded by ye major voat that Mr John Howell, Joshua Barnes, and Henry Pierson shall take an accompt of the estate of the towne and make the present rate for the Country according to the way of rateing which is established in this towne.

It is alsoe at ye said meeting concluded by major voat of ye towne that whereas by suits with East Hampton at Hartford, the said Cort have awarded our towne that their bounds shall goe to the stake set vp of old for bounds with Mr Daniel How as is more fully expressed in the said conclusion by the said Cort at Hartford. The Towne doe accept ye said bounds and will satisfy ye necessary charges expended in recovering it.

(Notes at bottom of page.) Samuel Bishop records an ear mark he bought of Wm. White, 1734. John Woolley and Henry Ludlam record marks same date.

[PAGE 19.] Southampton October the 19th 1661. I Richard Woodhull of Setauk doe hereby testify to whome it may concerne, that above a yeare agoe at the request of Leiftent Lyon Gardiner, and the Meantauk Sachem that now is, with other of his chief Indians, I went with John Vnderhill lmr to be witness of the bounds of the tract of land which the said Meantauk Sachem his father gave to the said Leiftent Gardiner, And the bounds which the sd Sachem sett with or by his Said Indians, was from Huntington bounds eastward to a certaine long hollow running neare South and north, two trees being by them the said Indians marked on the last side of the said hollow or valley, which two trees doe make the line to run about north and South, from the north side of ye Island, Southerly vnto the middle of the Island, viz Long Island, which are the direct bounds of the said tract of land belonging vnto him the said Leiftent Gardiner by vertue of the gift of the sd Sachem and his Indians, witness my hand the day and yeare before written.

RICHARD WOODHULL.

A true copy Per me HENRY PIERSON Register.

At the towne meeting specified on Contra Nov. 4th 1661, It is ordered that noe person shall stake any horses vpon any common land in the plaines vpon penalty of 12d per horse for every time they shall soe doe.

[PAGE 20.) This present writing witnesseth that I Thomas Halsey of Southampton in the Iurisdiction of Conecticut, Husbandman, doe take Ann Jones the wife of Edward Jones lately deceased in marriage contraet to bee my espoused wife, without consideration of, or relation to any of the lands goods or chattels that were in the possession of or any way properly belonging to the aforesaid Edward Jones. And doe hereby diselaime renounce and abandon all claime, right title and Interest in them, and to them. And this my act and deed I publish proclaim and give notice of to all ye world especially to those whome it doth or may concerne. Whereof I have set to my hand this 25 of July 1663.

THOMAS HALSEY.

Witness Thomas Topping John Howell.

A true Coppy pr me HENRY PIERSON Register.

November 4th 1661. At a towne meeting all being warned except the No Sea and those at the farmes & mill.

James Herrick is agreed with by the towne to make a new sufficient gate for the little plain, & to hang it in the woonted place and maintaine it sufficient and convenient and to keepe the way through the gate dry and convenient for the terme of 10 years and hee is to have 5s per An. for his pains.

Obadiah Rogers also is in like manner agreed with to maintaine the great plaine gate, & ye way and to have ye same allowance of 5s per An. for the same term of ten years.

It is further ordered by the major voat that for every year hereafter that the plains & oxpasture are to be kept cleare of all kinds of cattle from the first of March, and if any beast bee imponnded thence, after ye sd day the owners shall pay 6d to them yt imponnd them.

It is further ordered that noe person whatsoever for any

yeare ensuing shall putt in any beast to comon in the oxpasture vntil the 15th of may at which day all persons have theire liberty according to their comonidy.

[PAGE 21.] November 4th 1661. At the towne meeting It is granted to Mr Iohn Howell Richard Howell and Ioseph Raynor, partners in their proportions of the last division, That whereas there is laid out a highway of eight poles wide running from the woods towards the beach, lying between them, and their neighbors, namely Thomas Halsey Senr, That they the said three partners have liberty to fence vp the said highway vnto their land, provided that they set up a panell of convenient barres that may be fit for footmen or horsemen, or cartes to goe through, whoe have liberty to goe through vpon any occasion, and whoe are carefully to make up the Said barres againe. Allsoe it is provided, that if in time to come the towne shall see cause to lay the sd highway open, for their necessary vse, then they shall make vse of the liberty they now reserve unto themselves, of the said highway to lay it open as it was inten'ded by the towne, and laid out by the layers out of the said Division, they the sd partners being to have competent warning by the towne.

(NOTE—For the conclusion of the above written see in page 92.)

November 4 1661. It is ordered by the major voat that all the five rail fence about the plains as allsoe the gates shall always from this time forward be kept and maintained sufficient and if any swine come into the plaines or oxpasture, whether they come at the place called the gin, or wheresoever else, the owners of the said swine shall pay to tkem yt impound them 6 pence a peece, and if the Said owners having notice of theire said Swine impounded, and pay not impounding as aforesaid within 24 howres after demand made then the party impounding shall give notice to the towne, to come together, and the Swine or such pt of them as is requisit hee shall sell at an outcry to those whoe will give most for tñem, and receive the pay and reserve ia his hand for impoundidg as aforesaid with 12d

more which is for his warning the towne as aforesaid, and hee [PAGE 22.] is to return the residue of the said pay vnto the owner of the said swine. And if any hoggs bee impounded that are not marked, they allsoe shall be lyable to the same penalty and proceeding, moreover to the end the fence may be kept sufficient Iohn Lessup is agreed with by the towne, and hee doth covenant and promise to goe once a month to view the Said 5 raile fence, and if any pt thereof bee deficient the owner thereof shall pay 3d per panell for what is deficient, for the first default, and if the sd fence bee not repaired within 24 howres then hee shall pay for the second defanlt 12d per panell, and if after yt time ye said fence defective be not repaired within 24 howres, hee shall pay 5s per panell. And the said Iohn Lessup is to give notice vnto the owners of such deficient fence, according to the true intent hereof, And the said fines or penalties being and belonging to the towne, hee the said Iohn Lessup ingageth to acquaint the cunstable with a true accompt of what shall be due in that kinde, and the Cunstable is to gather it, and to be satisfied for his pains by the towne as shall be thought meet, at the expiration of his ennstableschip, at which time hee is to give an accompt of what as aforesaid he collecteth vnto whom the towne shal appoint.

It is further ordered that Iohn Lessup shall have the vse of the comon land from within the little plaine gate round to the south end of Iohn Cooper his land which lyeth against the pond comonly called the Captain's pond,\* for this yeare, And allsoe hee shall bee free from training this yeare, in Consideration of his faithfull discharge of the oath and office hee hath taken on him in viewing the 5 raile fence about the plaines according to an order made this day in yt respect.

[PAGE 23.] At a towne meeting, febr. 17 1661. It is granted vnto Robert Woolley that hee shall have liberty to take in by fenceing for his particular vse, the skirt of vpland lying below the path against his father Woodruff his meadow by Henry Pierson his meadow, and hee is to leave the sd highway con-

\* The Little Plain gate was on the road to the beach at the northwest corner of the lot of Capt. Charles Goodale, by the Town pond

venient, and it is alsoe provided, that if at any time hereafter any Indian to whome the sd vpland belongeth chalenge the sd vpland to plant on hee or they the sd Indians shall have liberty to plant the sd vpland & gather or reap the corne without interruption or molestation by him the sd Robert or any in his name.

It is ordered that Christopher ffester and Henry Pierson shall assist Mr John Ogden or Samuel Cleark to lay out the land which, (according to a vote passed or order made Ian. 22, 1660), was granted vnto the Northsea Inhabitants, whoe are to satisfy the sd men for their labour in laying out ye sd land, and what ever the sd layers out act and doe in laying out any pt or parell of land as aforesaid it being according to theire discretion, it shall stand authentick forever to them to whom it Shall in particular belong.

ffebr. 17, 1661. Wm Ludlam acknowledgeth formerly to have soould and made over unto Christopher ffester six acres of land lying in the great plains, and two half acres lying in the little plains, which sometime hee the said William bought of, or belonged to Mr Richard Smith.

ffebr. 17 1661. Samnel Cleark Mr John Howell and Henry Pierson are appointed and impowered to demand and recieve an aecompt of the estate of this towne whereby to make all Rates for the yeare ensueing alsoe they have power to call to aecompt all maner of persons that have received moneys or pay for ye towne and have not yet bin acomptable for ye same, and to receive what is coming to the towne, and dispose it for the [PAGE 24.] townes vse, And all the Inhabitants are to deliver in theire whole estate (which is to be rated) vnto the said 3 men, and if any person keepe back or withhold any pt of his estate rateable, as aforesaid, it shall be acompted as theft, and hee shall pay 4 fold the value of what the said pt of estate soe withheld comes to, or should pay in any rate. And those who make the rates are to keep coppies of them, that if any person lose any beast or pt of his estate which he hath paid for in any rate, or rates and cannot finde, nor heare of the same, in two

years time then the same shall bee accompted as lost, and hee shall be allowed back or discounted in some other rate, soe much as he paid for ye sd beast or pt of estate in the said time, And the poles are to be counted in Mr ffordham his rate according as they are accompted in the euntry rate,

At a towne meeting march 8 1661 It is ordered that if Iohn Cooper Inn hath paid in any rate too much through any mistake by reason of wrong accompting, it shall be repaid to him or abated unto him.

[Notes at bottom of page] Rebeeca Reeves gives in the birth day of her sister Mary Davis to be on the 22 day of December, 1689.

Capt Scott, Iohn Jennings Silas White record ear marks 1733.

[PAGE 25.] It is ordered by ye major voat that Capt Thomas Topping Mr Iohn Ogden, Mr Iohn Howell Rich, Baret Mr Rainer Thomas Halsey Sen Ioshua Barnes Ion Jessup Samuel Cleark Richard Post Thomas Sayre, and Henry Pierson are to regulate the towne papers and writings, to keepe what in theire best judgment are to be kept and to cashiere those that are in their judgement vnnecessary, and to order whatever in yt respect both for matter and manner may bee in theire discretion thought most convenient for the townes vse, Alsoe to sett downe which of the lawes in the law book, from Hartford shal bee, and at all times, and in all cases to bee esteemed to beel our lawes, And this is to bee done by the sd 12 men or the major voat of them. And in case time and place bee appointed and some (through any impediment) cannot come that then the rest, (provided there be 7 at least) are to proceed and the maior pt of those that doe attend the said business, shall act & effect as if all that are nominated & appointed did consent. And allsoe it is ordered that if any of the said persons appeare not according to warneing, and have not such allegation as may bee to satisfaction of our magistrates they shall pay 2s 6d a peece per day to ye towne's vse, more over if any other besides the fore mentioned persons please to come to see ye cariage of ye said business they have liberty soe to do and to give their

advice. This transcribed out of a paper wharein severall things or orders were written, & to be recorded, which paper is Intitled and dated as followeth. At a towne meeting November 25 1659.

[PAGE 26.] BIRTHS.

John Woodruff Junr his daughter Sarah was borne the 4th day of Ianuary 1660.

Henry Pierson his daughter Sarah was borne the 20 day of Ianuary 1660.

Iune ye 17 1669 Francis Sayre's sonne Francis was born.

The 17th day of June Richard Howell's daughter Ruth was borne.

The 23d of June 1669 John Negros daughter Sarah was borne :

The 19 day of July 1669, Iames Herrick's daughter Martha was born :

The 19 day of July 1669, Iohn lagger's daughter Sarah was borne :

The 21 day of July 1669, Benjamen Foster's daughter Mary was borne :

The 29 day of July 1669, Mr Joseph Fordham's son Joseph was born :

The 30 day of July 1669, Humphrey Hughes son Humphrey was borne :

The second day of Oetober 1669, Edmund Howell's daughter Elizebeth was born :

The 10 Oct 1669, Iohn Bishop's son Richard was born :

The 17 day of Oct 1669, Richard Smith's daughter Elisabeth was borne :

The first day of Ianuary 1670, Iohn Iessup's daughter was born viz Elisebeth :

Upon the 13 of Aprill 1670 Georg Harrises daughter was borne :

The 6 of Aprill 70 Thomas Shaw's daughter Susanna was borne :

The [blank line]

Henry Ludlam's son Henry was borne the 8 day of January 1669;

William Rusell's son Oliver was borne the 7th day of May 1670:

Isaac Willmans son was borne the 18th of May 1670 whose name is John :

James Topping's sonne James was borne the first day of November 1670 :

Shamgar Hand's Son Shamgar was born the 27 March 1671 :

PAGE 27.] March 14 1661 or 62 At a towne meeting It is concluded and ordered by the major voat and bnt few persons dissenting, that the whale brought vp yesterday to towne, and claimedby Iohn Cooper Inn & some others shall be devided by the cutters vnto the towne according to ye order of the towne in that behalf.

September the 2 1662 At the qaarter Cort the Cort taking into consideration the occasions of the towne, and whereas the souldiers by major voat have chosen Iohn Topping to bee their leiftent, the Cort namely the magistrates doe confirme the said Iohn Topping to bee leiftent of ye company of this towne of Sonthampton and doe give him power to call out the company to traine according to order in that behalf.

#### [ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS.]

Thomas Sayre sells to Thomas Topping his interest in allotment No 4, 150, and No 13, 50 at Sagaponack, in exchange for 2½ acres in Cooper's neck in great plaine, bounded N. by Mr Rainer's land, S by Richard Howell, E by Highway W by land of Thomas Sayre, 1662.

[PAGE 28.] Iohn White of Southampton sells to Thomas Topping, his interest in allotment No 8 in Sagaponack in exchange for 2½ acres in Halsey's neck in great plain, 1662.

Thomas Topping late of Southampton has bought all the interest of Mr Edward Howell deceased in two allotments at Sag a ponack No. 5, 150 No 18, 50 in exchange for a 150 lott

at Meacox, now in possession of Edmond Howell, and 1 acre in Captain's neck in great plain. May 25 1656.

Joshua Barnes of Southampton has sold to Thomas Topping Sen his interest in a 100 lb lot at the east end of Meacox, with a 50 lot of John Bishops in exchange for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Captains neck in the great plain. May 25 1659.

John Bishop sells to Thomas Topping his interest in a 50 lot lying at the east end of meacox water, in exchange for 1 acre in the little plaine between the two ponds, butting east and west upon them.\* May 25, 1659.

[PAGE 30.] Henry Pierson sells to Thomas Topping his interest in the allotment that fell to him in Sagaponack, in exchange for his 150 allotment of meadow in Shimecock neck, next to my own lotment which fell to me there. Sept 9 1662

Witness RICHARD BARRET.

Iosiah Stamborongh has exchanged No. 24 in Sagaponack, with Mr Thomas Topping for No 23 in same place only I am to have in exchange all that lyeth in the little neck between the coave and ye pond for a watering, which is not above  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre. May 30 1659.

Witness JOHN OGDEN HEN. PIERSON.

[PAGE 31.] William Ludlam has sold to his son Henry Ludlam 4 acres lying in the west side of my mill, which 4 acres I procured of my son William. also gives to son Henry 8 acres of my 40 acres adjoining my mill, on the N. E. side of said 40 acres, by East Hampton path, also 4 acres belonging unto my mill, which 4 acres is commonly called the hay ground.

Witness HEN PIERSON GEORGE X HARRIS his mark.

[The 40 acres is probably the farm of Augustus Halsey, deceased. W. S. P.]

\* The acre mentioned probably lay south of the lots of Capt. Charles Goodale, and heirs of Peter Mackie. One of the ponds, Frog Pond, is now obliterated by encroachments of the beach.

W. S. P.

At the town meeting may ye first 1663 It is ordered that Mr John Howell And Ioshua Barnes, shall goe as deputies to the Cort at Hartford this present May.

[PAGE 23.] At a towne meeting May the 1st 1663 were chosen for magistrates 1st Mr Thurston Raynor, 2 Mr John Howell, 3 Richard Barret, Henry Pierson to bee Register, Iohn Woodruff Iunr to be constable, who had ye constables oath administered to him.

Samuel Cleark alsoe chosen constable, who had ye said oath aduinistered vnto him wth this addition, that hee is bound to execute according to warrant vpon the water as well as at land, wthin or limits.

Chosen for townsmen for ye following yeare John Cooper Thomas Topping Iohn Lessup.

And it is ordered that the said Townes men have and shall have like power as other townes men have formerly had from yeare to yeare, Which power is to make all rates or levies yt are to bee made to pay the townes debts, And to act in, and order all Towne affaires according to their best understanding, But not to dispose of any lands to any person.

It is by this Towne Meeting confirmed vnto Wm Russell that he shall have that land namely 4 acres, & 6 which was granted & given by the towne formerly vnto him, whch land did sometime belong vnto Joseph Sutton.

It is further ordered that Mr Iohn Howell and Ioshua Barnes have power and are authorized to meeete with the countiess of Southold and East Hampton, to consult wth them concerning sending an answer to Capt Leverit, vnto ye propositions hee made to vs of late when he was here amongst vs.

[PAGE 33.] (Abstract of Deed.)

John Woodruff Sen sells to Thomas Halsey Jr his 100 lb lot in mill neck, over against the piece of land called Cobs pound, also 3 rood of ground, in first neck in the great plains, between Henry Pierson and Ann White, in exchange for 5 acres in the 10 acre lott furlong in great plain, between Mr Thurston Raynor and Samuel Iohnes, May 1 1663.

May 1, 1663 At the towne meeting, It is ordered that the 3 rail fence set vp between the Indians and vs, whch is or should be vp shall be maintained sufficient this yeare, and the rest of the fence in that line to be maintained, proportionable therewith at least, each inhabitant his share as was formerly allotted vnto him. And the said fence afore said is all to bee finished by the 6th of this instant may vpon penalty of 18 pence per pole, for all that shall afterward bee found deficient, And if any great cattell be found wthin the said fence after the 8th of this present month the owners shall pay 6d per head to those that impound them, and if sheepe or goats bee impounded thence, the owners shall pay 2d per head, if any hoggs bee impounded from Shinecock or Seaponack after the said 8th day the owner, shall pay 12d per hogg to them that shall impound [PAGE 34] them, and if the owners have notice and redeeme not their hoggs or sheepe or goats wthin 24 hours, by paying poundidg as aforesaid then the impounder of such creatures shall repaire vnto Isaek Willman and James Herrick who have hereby power to apprise soe many of the said creatures as shall pay the said impoundidg, And themselves 6d a peece for their pains. At the said Towne meeting Iohn Woodruff sworne impounder.

[Abstract of Deed.] Edmond Howell sells to Iohn Reeves his interest in lot 17 in the north division of the Oxpasture, (drawn by Thomas Halsey and obtained by Edmond Howell by way of exchange) Ann Iohn Reeves sells to Edmond Howell, his interest in lot No 20 North division of ox pasture, (drawn by Mr Rayner.) March 26 1696.

[PAGE 35.] At the town meeting May 1 1663 It is ordered that Mr Iohn Howell shall have liberty to shut vp, or fast to inclose or fence against ye highway betweene his lot and Isaek Hallsey his lott in the new division of land of late laid out, and whoseover shall open the said highway is a trespasser vntill the towne see cause, the said highway shall be open. [Note.] which is concluded and finished by the committee as in page 82.

June 2 1663 At a towne meeting It is ordered that the 3

rail fence against the plaines shall be reviewed from time to time, as shall bee apoynted, and in whatsoeuer pt of ye said fence shall bee determined by those soe appoynted to bee insufficient, shall be so accompted by all. And the owners of such deficient fence haveing notice of it, it after such notice given damage come to be done through their said tence, then ye owners of such said deficient fence shall pay yt damage, But whatsoeuer pt of the said 3 raile fence passeth as good wth those apoynted as aforesaid to view, though harmes bee done through any pt of ye same, then the owners of ye cattell that doe the spoyle shall pay that damage, and this notwithstanding any former order. Allsoe it is ordered that noe unruly, or un-lawful oxen that are wont to break fence shall bee permitted to goe in ye oxpasture.

John Lessup is appoynted to view the said tence with the plaine fences according to former order, allsoe to view Shine-cock fence ,once in 14 days.

John Rose hath liberty to sett his gun any where at Seapon-ack to kill wolves, and if thereby hee kill any swine, hee shall not suffer damage, but if hee kill any other cattell thereby hee engageth to pay for them to the owners.

[PAGE 36.] July the 19th 1663. James Herrick makes over and imparteth one acre and a halte of land lying in Hallseys neck in ye plaine, with what thereto belongeth, unto John Woodruff Junr, for or in Exchange of one acre sometime bee-longing vnto Mr. John Ogden, and lying by ye side of the said James Herrick his home lot,\* Vnto which exchange the said John Woodruff consenteth.

#### [ABSTRACT OF DEED.]

Edmond Howell makes over to John Woodruff Jun 4 acres in Halseys neck, 5 acres in the ten acre lott furlong, next the plain gate, and 2 acres in said furlong next to John Woodruffs Sen, and John Woodruff Jun makes over to Edmund Howell 8 acres in Coopers neck next to Edmund Howell's land.

\*James Herrick's home lot, is the one now owned by Mr. Edwin Post, next North of Albert Forter's homestead.  
W. S. P.

[PAGE 37.] At a Towne meeting Sept 22 1663 Liberty is granted by the towne for ye making of pitts to catch wolves, & ye sd pitts being made competently safe from spoyling great cattle kind if any such cattle shall chance to bee hurt or spoyled thereby, the losse or damage shall bee satisfied by ye whole towne.

Sept 22 1663 By ye major voat it is ordered and concluded that Ionas Holdsworth shall have thirty five pounds for his schooleing per annum, for the terme of two years, at least, and his pay to bee answerable to ye pay ingaged to him by Hempsted, with ye allowance of 12 days in ye yeare liberty for his own particular occasions,

Sept 22 1663 It is ordered that Mr. John Howell Tho. Halsey Sen christopher fforster Edward Howell & Hen. Pierson, shall call any person or persons to accompt for any some or somes of money or pay due to the towne, and to receive what is due vpon ye accompt, or accompts, for the vse of the towne, & vpon receipt to give discharge accordingly.

It is granted vnto Daniel Sayre that hee shall have his proportion of land which fell to him in the last devision, laid to him at ye rearend of his home lot,

October 6 1663 Chosen for magistrates Mr. Thirston Raynor Mr. John Howell Richard Barrett, Henry Pierson chosen Register Edmund Howell chosen Constable,

[PAGE 38] (ABSTRACT OF DEED.)

John Oldfield sells to Ann Phillips, his parcel of land in Cow neck, that he bought of ffulk Davis, Lying betweene Samuell Clark and Samuel Barker, also above 5 acres of meadow, at North sea lying between the meadow of George Harris and John Davis at the Southwest, the great creek at the Northwest, and the highway at the Southeast, also a 50 of comonage that he bought of ffulk Davis. Oct 12, 1663

JOHN | OLDFIELD  
his marke

Witnes Henry Pierson,

(Notes at bottom of Page) David Burnett and John Post give in the marks of stray beasts in their possession, 1726 7 & 1743.

(PAGE 39) At a towne meeting Oct. 18 1663 It is ordered that every Inhabitant, of this towne shall bring in a bill of ye estate In his hand rateable, the first of march from yeare to yeare vnto such as are by apoyntment, to receive them, as ye townes men &c. And what rates are to bee made in ye yeare shall bee levied & paid according to and by that estate, wth ye exceptions of former orders made concerning cattell lost or wanting.

It is further ordered that Iohn Tessup Thomas Topping assisted by Henry Pierson shall make ye country rate at present to be made, and if having warning any refuse to or neglect to bring in their bill or bills of estate whereby the rate should be made, they shall guess at the estate, & soe rate them, Allsoe the major voat of ye said 3 men shall regulate & determine the prises of Chattelis to be rated, And alsoe It is ordered that if persons having warning to bring in theire bills of what is due to them from the towne and they bring them not in within 6 days, they shall loose that theire said debt.

Oct. 18 1663 Mr Thurston Raynor acknowledgeth to have given freely and for ever vnto his grand child namely Arthur Howell Jun, all that his twenty acres of land lying and beeing on ye west side of a Creek (commonly called Swan Creek) at Meaeocks whi said 20 acres became his vpon ye devisson of land in the towne wherein every fifty lb accomodation was to have five acres, Witness Henry Pierson.

November the 28 1681 John Howell Jun gives in for his owne land mark, or otherwise to distinguish what is his to be the letters J H which is the first entered of these letters,

[ABSTRACT OF DEED]

[PAGE 40] October the 18. 1653 John Woodruff Junr has sold te William Ludlam his interest in a parcel of land lying at the head of the mill pond, 36 acres, for which he has received full satisfaction.

JOHN WOODRUFF JUNR

Witness HENRY PIERSON,

At a town meeting November 10 1663 It is ordered and concluded by ye maior voat that noe hoggs shall be found or put or permitted to bee vpon ye comons belonging to this towne after the first of January next come 12 months, and if any swine bee soe found they that finde them shall have half of them, & the other half shall bee to the townes vse. But if any man's swine break forth of his inclosure, then hee shall (as soone as he misseth them) forthwith acquaint the magistrates with it, and yt shall save them from being forfeit as aforesaid, yet if any finde the said hoggs in the eomon it shall be lawful for any to impound them & have 6d per head of the owners, [N te added] At a towne meeting December 15 1664 The above written order concerning hoggs is repealed & made void.

[PAGE 41] November the 12 1663 William Russell doth make over and Assigne vnto Robert Woolley eight acres of land, which he the said William bough't of Capt Scott.

November 18 1663 At a towne meeting, It is ordered that the gathering of ye Cuntry rate according to the treasurers warrant & at present in the Cunstable's hand shall bee suspended, And a letter written concerning it to Hartford to be sent by ye hand of Capt Scott, Mr. Thurston Raynor, Mr. John Howell Mr Fordham & Hen. Pierson, are apoynted to write ye sd letter,

At ye sd meeting were chosen Mr. Rainer Mr. John Howell Mr. Fordham Thomas Halsey Sen Sam Clark Leiftent Post John Iessup, who are desired and impowered to converse with Capt Scott (through his permission) concerning ye obtaining ye writeings vnder ye hand of Mr James florret agent sometime for the earl of Stirling and what other writings hee hath, or can and will make tending to cleare our townes Interest. And alsoe to treat wth ye sd Capt concerneing Quaquanantnek, yt is it may bee the said writeings and ye said quaquanantnek may be purchased and proenred, & what some or somes of monney they ye said 7 men or ye major pt of them agree to pay unto Capt Scott ye towne shall & will pay according to their agreement.

November 23 1663 At a towne meeting, were chosen Mr John Howell Thomas Halsey Samuel Cleark And Capt Topping, if hee please or in his absence, or vpon his refusal, then Ioshua Barnes, to meeete ye comittee of Easthampton and Southold if they come to this towne according to expectation, which said 4 men of our towne are comittee for our towne and have power to act for & in behalfe of our towne and determine concerning the deviding of ye money to be payed to Capt. Scott. And alsoe to agree and conclude with the said committee what government and lawes to be ordered by, in case wee prove not to bee under, or to bee taken off from Coneectaent Jurisdiction. Alsoe it is agreed that Mr Robert Fordham shall bee a 5th man to have equal voat in ye premises, &c

[PAGE 42.] At a town meeting Jan. 27 1663. It is ordered yt Edward Howell & Henry Pierson shall call forth soe many men as they shall think fit to goe let out the west Sepoose at ye time they shall thinke most convenient,

febr. 2 1663 At a towne Meeting Whereas in the order made november 23, 1663 concerning the choice of, and power communicated to ye commissioners for our towne, is inserted these words. (in case we prove not to be under, or bee taken off from Coneectaent Jurisdiction) It is concluded that those words shall be of no effect in that order or commission, bnt the order itself without them to stand in full force and virtue. And the said Commissioners to have full power with their fellowes, by the Major pt of them to settle and establish lawes both civil and eclesiasticall as neare as they can according to god.

febr. 10 1663 At a towne Meeting. Whereas it was ordered that the comitties of Southampton have power with their fellowes to treat with the comitties of Maidstone\* & Southold, it was voted and determined by the towne, yt the said comittee shall have power to conclude with both or each of the said plantations, more plainly to agree with maidstone alone in case Southold refuse.

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\* The original name of East-Hampton.

At the same meeting Thomas Halsey Sen absolutely refusing to doe the townes servis in that occasion as above specified the towne made choice of and invested Iohn Iessup with full power as was to ye sayd Tho. Halsey before convaid to act with his felowes, and to conclude with both or eyther of the above mentioned plantations.

[PAGE 43.] (Abstract of deed) Christopher Foster sells to his son in law Daniel Sayre five acres in the great plaine, and one acre in the little plain, land belonging to Iohn Oldfield's 50 lb right. Jan. 8, 1663.

[Abstract.] Thomas Sayre acknowledges the sale of a 50 lb lot to his son Daniel Feb 22, 1663.

[Abstract] Mr Iohn Ogden acknowledges to have sold to Ellis Cooke the land he benght of William Ludlam, the land being at Mecoeks, one parcel being at that field that vpon the laying out of that division lay betweene the highway, next the millers and the next creek on the east, or southeast, the other parcel lying on little neck, on the west side of the creek which is on the west side of Arthur Howells land, and was sometime in possession of Richard Woodhuil. Witnes Henry Pierson. March 1 1663.

[Abstract.] Edmond Howell sells to his father in law Thomas Sayre, all that belongs to said Edmund by right of his father deceased, from ye towne, in exchange for Thomas Sayre's share of the highway\* between the home lots of Thomas Sayre and Edmund Howell. March ye 14th 1663.

[PAGE 44] At a towne meeting April 1st 64 Henry Pier-  
son and John Iessup are appointed to lay out ye land behind  
William Rusell his lot, whch belongeth to Robert Woolley, pro-  
vided they lay it cleare of the highways, and hee the said Rob-  
ert pay them for their pains.

Mr Iohn Howell is chosen and apoyted to goe to Hartford  
vpon towne occasions.

\* This highway is the road running west from Main street of Southampton, and called Job's Lane, "Thomis Sayre's home lot" being on the north side, Edmund Howell's on the south.

(Abstract.) John Ogden sells to Jonas Boners, land in Coopers Neck, with the privilege of a 5 lb commonage, for a horse in the ox-pasture and the fence thereto belonging. April 12 64

(Abstract.) John Ogden sells to Iohn Woodruff Sen land in the great plaine, at Halseys neck, meadow at Halseys neck, on the beach, and at Seaponack, with the priviledges belonging to a 50 lb lotment. April 12th 64.

[PAGE 45.] April 12 1664 Iohn Ogden of this town doth acknowledge to have sold and delivered to his uncle Mr Iohn Ogden, his houseing and home lot with all ye land lying at the reare thereof and allsoe his fifteene acres lying at the Long Springs, and alsoe the priviledges to a fifty pound lot.

April 25 1664 At a town meeting It is ordered by voat yt 2 Inhabitants shall be sent as deputies to ye Cort at Hartford, the men are Tho. Halsey Sen and Iohn Iessup.

Christopher floster & Henry Pierson are appoynted to lay out the land between ye neighbors about Iohn Ogden in ye rear devision.

April 26 Iohn Woodruff Inn acknowledgeth to have im-parted to Ann Phillips towre of his fifty ac Quaquanantuck, shee paying ye purchase of them and all charges.

(Entry at bottom of page.) Sonthampton May ye 19 1696 Then William Tarbill brought before me, Iob Sayre and Richard Halsey of said towne and they to their corprall oath, that on the 30th day at April last they went with ye said William Tarbell to the house of May Bu:nett the usual place of abode of Iohn Burnett and then and there the said Wm. Tarbell tendered tenn poundsin current money of the province of New York for ye use of the said Iohn bnrnet which ye said William Tarbell acknowledged (word gone) to said burnets present lodging was, and made the like tender there. (Illegible.)

Test MATTHEW HOWELL Justice,

[PAGE 46.] At a towne meeting December 15. 1664 It is ordered that Iohn Iessup Edward Howell and Henry Pierson shill make the rates or Levies with wh: are at present to be

made both in respect of Hartford and also this towne, And further It is ordered that in a much as publie notice is given now at this meeting that all men yt have monies due to them from either ye towne or eunty, should bring in their bills of what is due to them betweene this and next third day, whosoever shall neglect soe to bring in their said bills to one of the said 3 men shall loose their debt, alsoe that all ye Inhabitants shall bring in vnto the abovesaid 3 men ye exact bills of their whole visible estate rateable, vpon ye penalty mentioned in an order made in feb. 61 And if any pson refuse or negleect to bring in their estate as aforesaid between this, and this day seaven night then the said 3 men shall rate such pson or ps ons by theire guess or as in theire Iudgment they see meet,

Richard Smith vpon his request had half his fine of 5s remitted by ye town provided bee duly paye the other half without further trouble.

feb 4 1664 At a towne meeting the other half of Richard Smith his fine was remitted vpon his humble acknowledgement & promise of reformation,

(Notes at bottom of page) Edmund Howell records an ear mark he bought of his brother Arthur, 1741. Abner Howell records a brand mark.

[PAGE 47.] At a meeting of the Comittee of the Genl Assembly at Southampton June 6th 1664.

1st Wee doe order vntil the Genl Assembly take some other course in the case, that there bee a sufficient fence made at the said pond, upon Meantacut by ye Indians to seenre their corne & yt bee noe cattell put by any eastward of the fence at the said pond in the summer, nor vntil after Indian harvest, And that the Indians have free liberty of planting of that land Eastward of that pond, and Southampton men are to pay poundidg and holt damage, except theire horses get in at ye sea side at either end of the east hampton fence. 2nd It is ordered that East hampton men shall keep sufficient fence at their towne cross ye lland and an Indian at each sea to prevent danger And that then either English or Indians have liberty to pound out of

their corne any horse within either of the said fences, and to make the said horses pay poundidg and half damage, And that ye owners of those horses which are wonted in Meantaent it is desired & expressed that they dispose of them as speedily as may bee off the Island, And that in ye interim, they doe forthwith drive those horses ten miles westward of Southampton and doe their best endeavor to prevent damnifying either English or Indians by their horses which wee percieve hath bin noe small grievance both to English and Indians, and ought to bee prevented for ye future. 3 Vpon the motion of severall of the towne of Southampton for a better settlement of their Indians. It is ordered that Southampton doe set out a suitable parcell of land for their Indians and help them to fence it tor their security according to their covenant, and this to bee effected before the first of aprill next. 4 Vpon some motions of some abont ye manner of rating in ye town of Southampton wee judge it most equal that all publique charges bee raised in a proportionable way both vpon ps ons lands and estates, according to the laws established in the Iurisdiction tor that purpose. 5 for the future disposal of land in Southampton, the committee [PAGE 48.] doe Judge at present that those whoe dissent from the disposall of land to such whoe have not an interest by fifties and hundreds, such ps ons should have a proportion according to such distribution.

6 The Committee doe order that there bee fourre Courts kept in a yeare, two at Southampton, one at Southold, & one at Easthampton, ye time for the apoyntment of theise Courts is left to bee settled as the Assistants & Commissioners of these 3 plantations Judge most seasonable which Courts are to consist of at least three magistrates, or Commissioners.

7 And the Committee doe grant free liberty to these 3 towns (if they see cause) to send onely one Deputy from a towne or noe Deputy at all, unto any of our Gen'll Assemblys, they being wholly left at liberty in yt respect.

8 The Committee doe order that these 3 plantations doe build a small prison at South Hampton for secureing of delinquents

att this end of the Island, such a one as ye magistrates & Commissioners of ye plantation shall Judge fit.

June 7th, 64 The Assistants & Commissioners of ye said 3 townes wth the approbation of the said Committee of the Gen'l Assembly doe determine that there shall bee two Courts in the yeare kept at Southampton, one the first tewsday in Iune, the other the first tewsday in December, alsoe one Cort to be kept at Easthampton the first tewsday in March in the yeare, and one Court at Southold the first tewsday in September.

[PAGE 49.] September the 5th 1664. At a towne meeting It is ordered that there shall bee a school howse\* of 20 foot long, and 15 foot wide bnilt at the townes charge, and finished fit for use before winter. It is ordered by ye major voat that noe Indian or Indians shall henceforth plant in the plaines or at any farme or on any man's particular acomodations, but onely on their own apoynted land.

It is granted to Mr Iohn Iennings liberty to digg a cellar to dwell in, in some convenient place neere ye schoole howse, which is to bee built with this proviso or condition that when he hath done wth ye vse of the said Celler himself yt hee shail resigne it vp againe to ye towne & shall have noe interest therein except hee procure an inhabitant to it of whome the town shall accept. It is granted vnto Robert Woolley that ye land which he was to have behind Wm Russells lot shall bee exchaged vnto him at his request, and laid out for him by John Lessup and Henry Pierson, by the land belonging to Tho. Cooper vpon the late devisson as ye said layers ont shall finde most suitable.

[PAGE 50] At a towne meeting December 15, 1664 Iames Herrick acknowledgeth to bee indebted vnto this towne vpon acompt ye some of three pounds which he promiseth to worke ont in a howse for ye towne, as they shall appoint between this and the 29th of next September, paid.

It is ordered that ye Inhabitants of this Towne have liberty

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\* This "school howse" is supposed to have stood on the west street of Southampton nearly opposite the bottom of Capt. George White's home lot. W.S.P.

to keepe towre hoggs for a fitty pound lotment and if any keepe above that stint on the comons, one third of what is taken or found shall belong to them yt bring them up, and one third to the towne, & ye rest to the owner, and if any swine bee impounded out of the plains or Shenecock neck yt is to bee fenced, or the ox pasture, the owners of such swine shall pay 2s a peece to them that impound them, the same penalty alsoe is on hoggs yt are or shall be found in any other inclosure. And this order to take effect from this day three weeks, And it any person refuseth to pay as aforesaid, they yt impound shall take two indiferent men & prize pt of ye swine to pay themselves.

At a Towne meeting feb. 4, 1664 It was voted and concluded by all the Inhabitants that appeared (except about 4 persons) that this Towne shall and will joyne with East Hampton and Southold in trying a suite with Capt. Scott for recovery of costs and damage, and for a redition of ye Committees obligation of 450 lb value.

Mr John Howell was chosen to manage the Townes business above mentioned (concerning Capt Scott) with ye comittee yt shall bee appointed by East Hampton & Southold for the same end.

[PAGE 51.] feb. 4 1664 At ye four mentioned Towne meeting It is concluded by major voat that the 450lb bond given by ye comittee of this Towne East Hampton and Southold, unto Capt Scott shall bee forthwith attached, And the said obligation soe to remaine vntill hee make satisfaction vnto ye said Townes, or the difference beetweene ye said Townes and hee bee legally ishued.

It is ordered that henceforth noe person whatsoeever shall improve any timber within the bounds of this Towne in pipe staves, or of any other nature or forme, by selling them to any that shall convey them out of this plantation vpon penalty of 20s per tree.

At ye said meeting John Lessup Edward Howell and Henry Pierson were chosen Townesmen vntil ye 6th of october next,

dureing which time they have power given them, and are by the Towne Authorized to make any rate, or Levy they shall see necessary, to use all lawful meanes they shall see meet for getting in the debts due from any person or persons vnto the Towne, to make any law or order (yt contradicte not some former order made by the towne) concerning fences or any other publique occasion, and to doe or act any thing which in their Judgement may conduce to the Townes advantage, And what-soever they shall act or transact as aforesaid ye Towne doe ratify & confirme and shall observe, moreover the said select-men setting vp their order or orders on the meeting house post at ye beat of ye dram, the same shall bee, and bee accompted sufficient and lawfull publishment thereof, ye Towne being to defray ye cost ye said 3 men shall be at in ye premises.

[PAGE 52.] feb. 4, 64 Richard Post and Edward Howell are apoynted and impowered to view ye fenceing against the plains and to doe therein according to former order made by ye towne. It is ordered that ye 5 raile fenceing about the plaines shall bee made vp Competently sufficient within 8 days of this date on penalty as is expressed in former orders.

feb. 20 1664. At a towne meeting It is granted to Mr Robert ffordham that what proportion of land hee hath not taken into his close at meacox which is pt of his last division, hee hath liberty to take vp adjeining to his close at the reare of ye home lots at ye east side of the towne, but it is provided that noe watering place for the towne bee hindered.

Mr Thomas Topping and Mr Iohn Howell were chosen deputies to meet ye honourable Gen'll Nicolls At Hempsted according to his order whoe haue alsoe power to act in any cause or matter which doth or may concerne our townes occasions. It is ordered that Iohn Lessup & Henry Pierson shall lay out to Thomas Halsey his land that was apoynted him for his Sagaponack division.

It is granted and concluded yt one acre more shall bee added to the close yt Richard Post had when hee kept ordinary, which is on the south side of and that land with that in ye lit-

tle plaines which Richard Post had on the west side of the same while hee kept ordinary, Iohn Cooper is to possess while hee keep ordinary.

[PAGE 53.] April the 4th 1665. At a Towne Meeting was chosen Thomas Topping to bee Constable whoe was sworne. Chosen for overseers 1 Henry Pierson 2 Joshua Barnes 3d Iames Herrick 4 Thomas Goldsmith 5 Richard Barret 6 Isaack Willman 7 Iohn Jagger 8 Richard Post.\* All which except Thos Goldsmith & Richard Barrett took ye oath.

Inne the 5 1665 The above said overseers took ye oath of Allegiance.

[Note at bottom of page.] Iob Sayre Cornelius Halsey Sylvanus Halsey enter earmarks 1741 Ellis Cook enters a mark he bought of Humphrey Hughes.

[PAGE 54] Sept. 6 1665 Edmund Howell acknowledgeth to have sold and delivered formerly his pt or share of ye last devision of land lying in ye neck called Cormorant poynt vnto Thomas Burnet And ye said Thomas doth acknowledge to have sold and made over his ten acres lying in ye plaines near the gate, vnto him the said Edmund, the said sale or bargin being an exchange of land between them

Sept 6 1665 Mr Iohn Ogden doth acknowledge to have imparted sould made over and delivered all his land lying neere the north sea howses, in that place comonly called the field by the Clay pits, (except ye quantity of two poles all along by the ditch side therein to digg or delve it to the ditch) vnto Iohn Rose of ye said north sea, him his heyres and assings for ever. As alsoe hee ye sd mr Iohn Ogden hath sould and delivered one peece of meadow of his lying in Cow neck vnto him the said Iohn Rose the said meadow being bounded by Tho. Shaw his meadow on the west side and ye said Iohn Rose his meadow on the northward side. And this is for consideration in hand received by him ye said Mr Iohn Ogden of him the said Iohn Rose.

HENRY PIERSON Regist.

John Woodruff Inn doth acknowledge formerly to have made over vnto Ann Phillips his acre and half of land lying in Halseys neck (which land he affrmeth hee had of Iames Herrick), in exchange for an acre and a hait more or less which belongeth to her lying in the 10 acre lot furlong neare the plaine gate.

[PAGE 55.] [Abstract of Deed.] John Woodruff Inn sells to Robert Wooley his acre of land in Captaines neck between Joshua Barnes and Tho. Topping, in exchange for an acre of land in Cooper's neck between Lieft Posts on the north, and mr Raynors on the south. Sept 6, 1665

Sept 7 1665 Mr John Ogden doth acknowledge that what land or houseing or privilidges thereto belonging which he bought of his cousin John Ogden, hee ye said Mr Ogden did make over all the same vnto his sone in law John Woodruff, that it became his.

Sept 7, 1665 John Woodruff Inn doth acknowledge to have soould and delivered to Robert Woolley all that housing and land and privileges thereto belonging which Mr John Ogden proenred of John Ogden of Southampton, and ye said Mr Ogden made over vnto him the said John Woodruff, ye said bargain being vpon Record in this book.

[Abstract of Deed.] Daniel Sayre sells to John Woodruff Inn  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres 10 poles lying in first neck in the plains on the south sike of said Woodruffs close, in exchange for 2 aeres and a half in Captaines neck, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  aeres by Thomas Goldsmith's close in first neck. Sept. 7, 1665.

[PAGE 56.] [Abstract of Deed.] Sarah Woodruff wife of John Woodruff Inn confirms the sales made by her husband to Obadiah Rogers Leift Post and "other inhabitants" 7 Sept 1665.

In presence of HENRY PIERSON JOHN LOUGHTON

March 1666 Laid ont to Iohn white in part of thare allotments west of Thomas Coopers land the East Lyne is 60 poles, the north and south lyne is 62 poles, is  $23\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

[PAGE 57.] (Abstract of deed.) I John Gosmer of South-

ampton Gentleman, have given to my adopted son Iohn Woodruff who hath lived with me from a chlld, all my goods, houses and lands. Also Elisabeth wife of Iohn Gosmer confirms the same

JOHN GOSMER  
ELISABETH ✘ GOSMER {  
her marke } L.S. {  
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July 29 1659

Witnes JOHN OGDEN SAMUEL CLARKE.

Feb. the 10th 1665 Thomas Sayre maketh acknowledgment that he hath made over and given to his sons ffraneis Sayre a fifty pound lotment or accomodation wihch the privileges thare vnto belonging.

[PAGE 58.] At a Towne meeting Jan 18 1665 It is ordered that Mr Iohn Howell Joshua Barnes Leift Post Richard Howell and Hen Pierson, shall forthwith goe to the Indians and they the said 5 men are impowered to make an agreement with them concerning the payment which this town is to make vnto them by virtne of an agreement made with Capt Topping and what end or conclusion they make therein the town will stand to and performe. Samuel Clark and Iohn Iessup are chosen and apoynted to meeete the messengers from Southold and East Hampton when they shall come to this towne, and to consider of what may concerne the good of the Towne It is ordered the vacant land between Thomas Halseys land on the eastward end of the little plain and ye highway, (leaving out a sufficient highway) shall not bee disposed to any in particular, but reserved to accomodate the Gin keeper from year which is for the townes vse.

Iohn floster had granted vnto him 10 aeres In the present devision to bee laid ont, and hee is to have for the future the privilege of a fifty pound lot, and hee is to pay in all rates for a fifty.

It is granted to Mr Iohn Langton three acres of land north

ward of Wm Russell his home lot.\* And hee is for the future to pay in all rates for a fifty.

[PAGE 59.] Aprill the 20 1668 Richard Barret of this Towne of Southampton acknowledgeth that formerly hee sould vnto or for ye vse of Deborah Scott that howse and land she now dwells on with their accomodations therewnto beloning.

Dec the 16th 1668 Ann the wife of Ensign Zerubabel Phillips acknowledgeth to have made over and granted to her son Iohn White a fifty interest or comonidy at quaquanantuek, which is to his fifty aplotment, and alsoe another fifty comonidg therewith, last said fifty is one of those shee had of John Woodruff' Iun whereof there is record made in this book. Dec. 16 1668.

(Abstract of deed. Edmond Howell sells to Thomas Burnet 20 acres at Cormorant poynt, in exchange for ten acres in the 10 acre lots in the great plain by the plain gate, bound East by the highway, and W. by Iohn Woodruff. Oct 16 1669.

Recorded by me IOHN HOWELL,

Register Dec. 4, 1674.

(Note at bottom of page.) David Topping Jackson Scott Thomas ffoster record earmarks. 1741.

[PAGE 60.] Dec. 28 1669 Whereas there was a contest in the towne about a piece of ground to set the meeting house vpon now at a towne meeting it was found out and agreed vpon where it is staked out for that purpose, lying vpon the front of Isaae Willman's home lot.

Southampton November the 29th 1672 Whereas there hath bin of long time a difference between this towne of Southampton, and Isack Willman concerning the land neere adjacent to the meeting house that now is. It is this day finally and for ever agreed By the constable and overseers, with divers of the Inhabitants at a publique meeting, of the Townes behalf of the one pt. And the said Isack Willman on the other part as fol-

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\* Wm. Russell's home lot is now the burying ground. John Laughton's land is now the home lot of Capt. Wm. Fowler and Harriet Reuben Halsey. W. S. P.

loweth. He the said Isaack doth freely and forever resigne vp vnto the said towne from and for himself his heyres and successors all claime and Interest in that small piece or corner of land on ye south side of ye said meeting house. Bounded an ye west by ye comon street, on the South by James Herrick's home lot and on the East by the fence belonging to the said Isack as it now standeth against the East end of the meeting house, exactly ranging by it over to the north side of the said James Herrick his said lott, moreover hee the said Isack doth engage in like manner for himself and his, that at noe time hereafter there shall bee set or placed any howse, barne, or any kind of howseing, any corne or haystack, or any combustible matter in his owne proper ground nearer the said meeting howse, than is his now dwelling houſe, ffor and in consideration whereof the towne shall and will and doe give liberty to him the said Isaack to take vp soe much land on the west side of Sagaponack pond\* as is layd out to him, and insted or in lieu of the land which fell to him, and is laid out for him vpon a late devision of land in the Towne, and which land lyeth towards Seaponack with two acres of land more to bee added vnto the said land now exchanged as aforesaid and to ly by Sagaponack pond. In witness whereof the said Isack Willman for himself and his And the said Constable and overseers in behalf of the said Towne have here unto mutually set their hands the day and year first above written.

ISACK WILLMAN  
his mark

JOB SAYRE

JO SHUA BARNES

EDWARD HOWELL OBADIAH ROGERS

[The 61 62 63d and 64th pages of the book of records are occupied with a copy of James Farret's Patent and Winthrop's addition. Copies of these documents are printed in the first volume of Town Records, 9th and 10th pages, and are therefore omitted here.]

W. S. P.]

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\* This piece of land lies near the head of the bridge recently built across Sagg pond and the old meeting house at Sagg stood upon it.

W. S. P.

[PAGE 65.] June ye 3 1667 John Rose of ye Northsea acknowledgeth to have made over and soould his ten acres of land coming to him from the towne on the last devision accompt vnto Daniel Sayre of this towne, he the said Daniel & his heirs to have and to hold the same for ever.

June ye 27 1667 Thomas Sayre Doth acknowledge to have granted and freely given the 20 acres of land due to him from the towne vpon ye last devision unto his fowre sonnes, namely, ffrauncis, Daniel, Iob and Ioseph, ye same to bee equally devided viz five acres apeece, ye same to bee laid out to them as may best suite theirre convenience, as if hee the said Thomas himself had bin to have enjoyed it from ye towne, according to the manner of laying out the said devision.

November the 4th 1668 At a towne meeting The Towne gave and granted vnto Mathew Lum the 3 acres of land lying at ye South end of ye town, over against the little plain, which was reserved for a smith, allso they graunted and gave unto him tenn acres of wood land the same to be laid out (by the layers out of land apovnted) soe as in their judgement may be least to the Towne and most comedions for him. All which is given as aforesaid vpon the consideration and condition, that hee the said Mathew shall dwell on ye said accomodations and doe the Townes Smith work for them at a reasonable rate dureing the term of seaven years from ye date hereof, and vpon his non performance of the said condition, or if he shall remove from this Towne before the expiration of ye said seaven yeares then the said land shall become the townes again, they paying him only for the cost hee shall have bestowed thereon, (if they see good to have it againe) But if after the expiration of the said seaven years hee answers not the townes end as aforesaid or departs from this towne, then the towne have liberty to resume the said land into their possession and unto their proper use [PAGE 66.] againe, payng him a competent rate or value not only for the cost hee shall have then bestowed vpon the land by building or fenceing or clearing &c, but also for the land it self moreover if it soe fall out, and that the towne and hee the

the said Mathew cannot agree vpon the value of the said costs, then ye towne shall chuse two indiferent men, and hee two Indiferent men to Ishawe the differences in respect of costs that may arise between them.

July the 3d 1668 At a meeting of the neboors of the North sea have granted to Mr John Lennings that he shall have liberty to fence in a piece of meadow of the north side of Noyack river as a part of his own propriety and in case afterwards that the rest of the neboors see cause to devide the whole quantity of that meadow that lyeth at little Noyack that the rest of the neboors shall have their full proportion equall with that, that Mr Lennings fenceeth now in according to every ones proportion, and if mr Lennings hath taken in too much hee shal lay downe part of it to make vp the rest proportionable, either in quantity or quality, and if Mr Lennings have not enough to have more the quantity that mr Lennings, desireth is about 3 or 4 Acres, John Rose and Samuel Clark is apointed to stake it out.

In witness whereof we have set our hands

RICHARD X SMITH DEBORAH SCOTT  
his mark

JOHN X DAVIS GEORGE X HARRIS  
his mark his mark

SAMUEL CLARK CHRISTOPHER LUPTON  
JOHN ROSE THOMAS SHAW  
BENJAMIN BAINES

A true copy by me

JOHN HOWELL Register

[PAGE 67.]

### MARRIAGES.

Cornelius Vonck was maried with Madeline Hendrick 26 December 1667 married by Mr Robert ffordham according to law. John Lessup was maried the 16th day of June 1669.

Mr Thomas James was maried the second day of September 1669.

John Wheeler was maried December 9th 1669.

Iob Sayre Was maryed the 27th day of October 1670

Iehn Post was maryed the 3d day of November 1670

Enoch ffithian and Miriam Burnet were maried 25th day of June 1675.

Iesopeth Pierson and Amy Barnes were maried on Thirsday the 17th day of November 1675

James White and Ruth Stratton were married Thursday the 24th of November 1675.

Lot Burnet gives in the day of his mariage with Phebe Mills was the 20th day of October 1675.

John Howell Ir was maried with Martha White by Mr Robert Fordham June 12 1673

Samuel Whitehead gives in the day of his mariage with Mary Cooper to bee vpon ye 12 day of Sept 1682.

Mathew Howell gives in ye day of his mariage with Mary Halsey to be on ye 8th day of November 1677

Abraham Howell gives in ye day of his mariage with Abigail White to be on ye 19th of October 1682.

Iosiah Halsey maried with Sarah Topping Sept. 12 1678.

Samuel Clarke gives in the day of his mariage with Hester White to be vpon ye 11th day of July 1678.

John Earle gives in ye day of mariage with Mary Rainer to be on November 1678.

Obadiah Roggers Inn gives in the day of mariage with Sarah Howell to be vpon ye 20th day of December 1683.

Thomas Lessup gives in the day of mariage with Mary Williams to be vpon the 23d day of Nov. 1683.

Richard Woodhull of brookhaven was maried with Temperance Topping of Southampton vpon ye 20th of Nov. 1684.

Ann Topping of Southampton was maried with Thomas Baker of East Hampton by Mr Ioseph Whiting April 29 1686.

Ionas Bower was maried with Ruth Howell April 12 1686.

Samuel Barnes gives in the day of mariage with patience Williams to be on the 9th day of November 1676.

Joseph Hildreth gives in the day of his mariage with Hannah Lessup to bee on the 11th day of Sept 1678.

William Simpkins gives in the day of his mariage with Mary Willman to be on the 16th day of May 1678.

[PAGE 68.] Isaac Willman Junr gives in the day of his mariage with Mary Wines of Southold to be vpon ye 7th of Oct. 1686.

Benjamin Hand gives in the day of his marriage with Elizabeth Whiteer to be vpon the 27 day of Feb. 1669.

John Laughton gives in the day of his marriage with Sarah Conkling of Sonthold to be vpon the 28 of July 1680.

Benony Flint gives in the day of his marriage with Mary Browne to be vpon the 10th of June 1675.

Job Sayre gives in the day of his mariage with Hannah Howell to be vpon the 18 of June 1685.

John Larison gives in the day of his mariage with Temima Halsey to be vpon the 22 day of May 1683, he also gives in the day of his second mariage with the widow Howell to bee vpon ye 2<sup>d</sup> th day of December 1686.

Iosiah Stambrou gives in the day of his mariage with Annah Chatfield to be vpon the 24th day of July 1670.

Peregrine Stambrou gives in the day of his mariage with Sarah James to be vpon the 15th day of December 1664.

Jonathan Raynor gives in the day of mariage with Sarah Pierson by Justice John Topping to be vpon the 2d day of June 1670.

Joseph Marshall was maried to Elisabeth Howell by Capt. Howell upon the 18th day of March 1673-4.

Thomas Stephens gives in ye day of mariage with Elisabeth Cook to be uppon the 23th day of Oct 1675.

Mr John Cambell gives in the day of his mariage with Sarah Hakelton widow, and daughter [of] Obadiah Rogers, to be uppon the 9th day of March by Mr Joseph Whiteing Minister in ye year 1686-7.

Edward Petty maried with Abigail Topping by Mr Thomas James of East Hampton minister, vpon ye 4th day of October 1688.

Samuel Whitehead gives in the day of his mariage with

Iohanah Beebee, to be vpon the 24th day of October 1689.

Isaac Halsey gives in the day of his mariage with abigail Howell to be vpon the 28th day of Nov. 1689.

Joseph fordham gives in the day of his mariage with Mary Malbee to bee vpon the 5th day of December 1689.

John Howel Iun gives in the day of his mariage with Mary Taylor widdow to be vpon Iamuary 30 1689-90.

[PAGE 69.] March ye 13th 1671-2 Mr Richard Smith doth owne acknowledge to have formerly soould unto Isaack Willman A fifty pound Allotment with seven Acres of Land three Acres Lying in the ten acre lotts lying betweene John Coopers and John Jessups, and three acres lying and being where Mr Rainer's upper lot is and one acre lying in the little plaines comonly called a gin acre.

March 13th 1671-2 Mr Richard Smith of Nisoquack doth acknowledge to have soould unto John Howell a hundred and fifty of meadow at Shinecock lying betweene Mr Rainer and Isaak Willman and a Hundred and fifty at Seaponack lying on the west side of the said John Howells Adjoining to his meadow.

July the third 1657. Receaved of John Cooper the quantitie of one hundred pounds of bever.

I say receaved by me.

TO GOSMER.

A true copy this 8th of November 1675 as it was presented by John Cooper to bee recorded per me.

HENRY PIERSON Recorder.

[Abstract of deed.] Isaack Willman sells to John Beswick 3 acres of land, which is part of the land due to said Isaack on the last division in this town. December 24 1675.

[Notes at bottom of page.] Thomas floster William Iohnes, Loob Clark Job Halsey record earmarks.

[PAGE 70.] July ye 4th 1672 This indenture made the sixth day of Iune in the yeare of our Lord 1672 witnesseth that I Jonas Steevens of Southampton being at this present A tree

man, and at my own dispose, I voluntarily and with good consideration and with the Advice of friends have put myself an Apprentice unto Thomas Reeves of Southampton Smith for the full terme of six yeares and one month, from the day and date hereof, all which time of service of Apprentice the said Ionas Steevens him the said Thomas Reeves shall faithfully serve, hurt to his said master hee shall not doe or suffer to bee done. His masters goods he shall not Imbegell nor them to anybody lend, which his owne proper goods or any other hee shall not without speaciall lveence of his master trade or trafic, at cards or any unlawfull game hee shall not play, Matriemony he shal not contract, from his said masters service neither day nor night shall he Absent himself, but in all things as a good and faithful Apprentice he shall behave himself towards his said master, and the said Thomas Reeves doth hereby covenant and promise to perfect his said Apprentice in the syence or trade of a smith by teaching him as much as hee can and as his said Apprentice is able to receive, and hee doth further covenant to provide for his said apprentice, Meate drink Aparill and lodgynge fitting for an Apprentice or servant, and at the end of the terme of his apprenticeship to send him away with two good suits of Aparill throughout, one for workeing dayes, and Another for sabbath dayes. In witness whereof the said Ionas Steevens hath hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

The marke of O IONAS STEEVENS.

Subscribed in presence of JOHN FISH EDMOND HOWELL.

Alsoe the said Thomas Reeves doth hereby covenant and bind himself to bee at the charge of teaching Ionas Steevens to read and write, and to Alow him a competent tyme for the attainment of it in time of his Apprenticeship, and to pay the debt Ionas Steevens owes to Mr Edward Howell, alsoe the debt he owes Mr Iennings and to give him tools fit and suitable to worke with at the end of his apprenticeship, as to say one pair of smiths bellows, one anvil, one vice one sledge hammer, one

hand hammer, one paire of tongs, and this is part of the Indenture as witnesseth our hands.

JOHN FISH  
EDMOND HOWELL

[Abstract of deed.] Shamgar Hand of East Hampton sells to Peregrine Stanborough a mare and her increase, and eight acres of land and a half, and three acres of meadow, lying in East Hampton towne, viz  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres lying at Smiths lot, and two acres by the mill pond, bounded by land of Peregrine Stanborough on the west, and land of Edward Cadnor on E. And 3 acres of meadow at Nepeake, and all his comonage except Montank.

Peregrine Stanborough sells to Shamgar Hand 29 acres at Saggponack, bounded W by the pond, E and S by Highway. June 20 1669.

In presence of Thomas Iames Edward Cadnor,

Acknowledged before JOHN MULFOLD Justice.

(Abstract of deed.) Thomas Shaw of Southampton sells to Benjamen Hand 5 acres on the plain East of Sagaponack Joining land Thomas Topping and Elnathan Topping. April 29 1673

In presence of JOHN FFISH ROBERT KOLLAM.

[Note at bottom of page.] Gersham Culver Lieft Steevens, Iames Hildreth, Stephen Iagger, Daniel Payne (1749) record earmarks. 1694.

[PAGE 73.] These presents signifieth and firmly bindeth the subscrived unto Iames Herrick of Southampton on Long Island, that hereby wee ingage ourselves to him to bee at his service to goe to sea for him the whale season upon the whale designe vpon the same terms, and same Accounts, as other Indians our neibours goe for other men upon all accompts, unto which ingagement wee set to our hands in the day and year as followeth, which is to say. further hereby wee ingage to bee in

redyness faithfully to attend seasons dureing the said term of the next whale season, to vse and Improve our best skill, and strength and utraost endeavour for killing whales, and cutting out of the said whales killed by us, or the company we shall joyne with, ingage to doe the utmost of our best endeavour to preserve boat and craft committed to our management by our owners, and hereby ingage faithfully to be every way serviceable and officius dureing the whale season, to the best of our skill and ability for the best advantage of our owners and ourselves unto which obliigations we subscribe as above inserted.

AWONSES ✕  
his mark

PINIS ✕  
his  
marke

May 20 1673

WAUMABUAHO ✕ his mark  
JOHN MAN ✕ his mark  
PAWBAWMACOUT ✕ his mark  
COUSH ✕ his mark

Witness John ffish.

Copied by me. JOHN HOWELL Recorder.

[Notes at bottom of page] Gersham Cullver 1673 & Daniel Halsey Ioseph Moore Benony Newton record ear marks 1678.

[PAGE 74.] November 4th 1674. Mr Robert Fordham hath given granted and made over unto David Briggs ten acres of land to him and his heirs forever, lying in the mill neck, bounded with Thomas Steevens on the north side and Thomas Halsey on the south side.

[Abstract] Earmarks recorded by Daniel Sayre Iohn Lupton Ben. Palmer Christopher Leaming Lot Burnet Edmund Clarke Benjamin Haines Tho. Cooper Jr Iohn Cook Iohn Else Wm White, 1678 1680.

[PAGE 75.]

## BIRTHS.

John Howell's daughter Mahitabell was borne the 12 day of march 1674.

This 3d day of November Amy the wife of Ioseph Pierson gives in the time of the birth of her three children, which is as followeth

Her daughter Amy was borne ye 28th of Oct 1676.

Her son Henry was borne ye 17th of April 1678.

Her daughter Mary was born ye 12 of June 1680.

John Howell Ir his son John was born ye 11th of July 1676.

Alsoe his daughter Phebe was born Sept. ye 5 1678.

Alsoe his daughter Susanna was borne Nov. 20 1680.

Ioseph Pierson gives in the birth day of his sonn Ioseph to bee upon the 6 of August 1684.

John Howell Ir's sonne Steeven was born ye 10th may 1683.

Mathew Howell was born Nov ye 8 1651.

Mathew Howell gives in his daughter Eunices birth day to bee on ye 18 day of August 1678.

He alsoe gives in ye birth day of his son Nathan to be on ye 24th day of December 1681.

James White gives in his son Ephraim's birth day to be upon ye 29th day of December 1677.

Alsoe he gives in the birth day of his son James to be upon the 15 day of may 1681.

Samuel Clarke gives in the birth day of his son Iames to bee npon ye 19th day of April 1679.

Alsoe he gives in his daughter Phebe's birth day to bee upon the 17th of August 1681.

John Earle gives in his daughter mindwell's birth day to bee upon ye 16 of August 1683.

Sam'l Whitehead gives in his son Samuels birth day to bee on the 29th day of february 1683-4.

April ye 8th 1684. Rebecca Reeves the wife of Thomas Reeves gives in ye time of ye birth of her foure chiidren which is as followeth.

Her son John was borne the 15 day of July 1673.

Her daughter Rebecca was borne ye 1st day of march 1676.

Her son Thomas was born ye 3d day of October 1679.

Her daughter Hannah was born ye 9th day of Feb 1681.

Mary Iessup widow to Tho. Iessup deceased gives in the birth day of her son Thomas to be upon the 23d day of August 1689.

Thomas Reeves gives in the birth day of his daughter Abigail to be upon ye 22d day of September 1684.

John Earle gives in the birth day of his son David to be upon the 11th day of January 1684-5.

Widow Hannah Howell the wife of Arthur Howell deceased gives in the birth of her daughter Hannah to be upon the 7th day of December 1664.

[ PAGE 76.] The said widow Hannah Howell doth likewise give in the birth day of her daughter Abiah to be upon the 22d day of October, 1666.

Ditto her daughter Martha borne the 24th Sept. 1668.

Ditto her daughter Elinor born ye first September 1670.

Ditto her daughter Thamason born upon ye 22d of May 1672

Ditto her son Elisha borne ye 18 September 1674.

Ditto her son Lemuel borne the last day of July 1677

Ditto her daughter penelopee borne ye 19 of December 1679.

Madeline Vonk gives in the birth day of her Eldest daughter alleda to be upon the 27th day of August 1668.

She likewise gives in the birth day of her daughter Catherine Vonk to be upon ye 9th day of march 1639-70.

Also she gives in the birth day of her son John Vonk to be upon the 15 day of November 1671.

And her daughter mary was borne ye 27th January 1672 3.

And her daughter Madeline Vonk was borne ye 2d day of May 1675

Alsoe her daughter Ider Vonk to be borne upon the 17th April 1677.

And her daughter Barber was borne upon 18th of April 1679.

The said Madeline Vonk gives in her son Henry Vonk's birth day to be upon the 7th day of January 1680-81.

Samuel Whitehead gives in the birth day of his daughter Mary to bee upon the 14th day of February 1685-6.

John Howell Ir's son Henry was borne upon the eighteenth day of march 1684-5.

Samuel Clark gives in the birth day of his son Ieremiah to be upon the 18 of february 1684-5.

Isaac Willman Iunr gives in the day of his birth to be upon the last day of Augnst 1657.

William Simpkins gives in the birth day of his daughter Barbery to be upon the 10th day of November 1678.

Samuel Barnes gives in the day of the birth of his daughter Patience to be upon the 31 August 1677.

Ditto his daughter Temperance her birth day to be upon the 16th day of January 1678-9.

William Simpkins gives in the birth day of his daughter Sarah to be upon the 12th day of November 1680.

[PAGE 77.] Southampton January 16th 1665. The Rate made to pay the 70 lb (with the surplus charge thereof) for Quaquanantuck.

|                               | Lotts lb | payment made |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|----|----|
|                               |          | £            | S  | D  |
| Mr Thurston Rainer            | 200      | 02           | 10 | 00 |
| Thomas Halsey Ir              | 150      | 01           | 17 | 06 |
| Mr John Howell                | 200      | 02           | 10 | 00 |
| Tho. Halsey                   | 300      | 03           | 15 | 00 |
| Mr Robert ffordham            | 150      | 01           | 17 | 06 |
| John Cooper                   | 150      | 01           | 17 | 06 |
| Edmond Howell                 | 200      | 02           | 10 | 00 |
| Tho Sayre                     | 150      | 01           | 17 | 06 |
| Isaac Halsey in the right of? |          |              |    |    |
| John Woodruff Ir              | 300      | 03           | 15 | 00 |
| John Tagger                   | 150      | 01           | 17 | 06 |
| Tho. Cooper                   | 250      | 03           | 02 | 06 |
| Daniel Sayre                  | 50       | 00           | 12 | 06 |

|                                                 |     |                                       |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| John Bishop                                     | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| Mr Hampton                                      | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| Rob Woolley for John Foster                     | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| Ionas Bower                                     | 200 | 02                                    | 10 | 00 |    |
| John Woodruf Sen                                | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Tho. Burnet                                     | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Leiftent Post                                   | 100 | 01                                    | 05 | 00 |    |
| Obadiah Rogers                                  | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Henry Pierson 150 }<br>item of Mr fordham 150 } | 300 | 03                                    | 15 | 09 |    |
| Zerobabel Phillips                              | 250 | 03                                    | 02 | 06 |    |
| Ellis Cooke                                     | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Isack Willman 150 }<br>item of Mr fordham 150 } | 300 | 03                                    | 15 | 09 |    |
| James Herrick                                   | 100 | 01                                    | 05 | 00 |    |
| Thomas Topping                                  | 100 | 01                                    | 05 | 00 |    |
| Thomas Goldsmith                                | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| John Iessup                                     | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Edward Howell                                   | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Christopher floster                             | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Richard Howell                                  | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Joseph Rainer                                   | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Arthur Howell                                   | 100 | 01                                    | 05 | 00 |    |
| Sam. Iohnes                                     | 150 | 01                                    | 17 | 06 |    |
| Wm Russell                                      | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| Mr Langhton                                     | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| Loshua Barnes                                   | 50  | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| <hr/>                                           |     | is 114 fifths at<br>12s 6d per fifty. | 71 | 05 | 00 |
| abate Tho. Sayre a 50 hee would not have        |     | 00                                    | 12 | 06 |    |
| <hr/>                                           |     | 70                                    | 12 | 06 |    |

every man's payment being according to his interest as is expressed in the rate above written.

Richard Howell since hath a 50 of Thomas Cooper.

Capt. Topping is to have 150 besides that 150 of Iohn Cooper.

HENRY PIERSON      RICHARD POST  
THO GOLDSMITH      OBADIAH ROGERS  
JAMES HERRICK.

A true copy of ye list or rate by mee

HENRY PIERSON Recorder.

[PAGE 78.] At a towne meeting May the 29th 1673.

Whereas those men by the town formerly appointed have according to their discretion laid out ye homeward necks of meadow at and about Quaquanantuck viz from the west side of ye neck comonly called Assops neck unto a short creek at ye bottom of ye neck comonly called the 4th neck. And whereas divers lotts as sometimes 7 sometimes 6, 4 &c are now laid out in one devision together for reasons rendered by ye said layers out to the towne's satisfaction, The towne concerned in ye said meadows doe now by generall voat of all except two persons only well accept ye said laying out of ye said meadows, and order determinately that as ye sd meadows & mowing land are now laid out to all perpetuity, soe if any person or persons whatsoever belonging to any of the said devisions, laid out bee, or shall bee minded to fence or inclose their proportions or de vissions. And any whomsoever appertaining to the same devisions shall refuse to fence with them, then it shall bee lawful for those soe minded to fence, for to inclose their said whole devision, or what part of it shall suite them, And to improve the same to their owne particular use without lett or molesta-  
tion by any, And whensoever afterwards such sd dissenting persons please to improve theire propriety in ye said devision, then they shall satisfy for the fenceing thereof unto those who inclosed the same as aforesaid, according to the value of the fence, at the time when they shall come to make improvement as aforesaid. The manner of ye lying of the distinct propor-  
tions or ye severall bounds of ye particular devisions, with the

Just number of lotments (every lotment being of ye denomination of 150) which every devision containeth, is as followeth.

Lotts

- 7 { Assops neck from quantuck bay on the west side, to the little rivolet comonly called cuttings creek, ranged by two new stakes, whereof that by ye sd Cuttings Creek faceing westward and marked with VII and lies at seavens lotts.
- 7 { Quaquanantuck neck laid out in two divisions, the westward division bounded on the west side by ye sd Cutting's creek, on ye eastward side at ye north end bounded by a pine tree by the vpland side marked thus X and faceing or rangeing upon the said stakes sett as aforesaid in Assops neck, soe running thence round by the bay to the ditch ye towne digged thence eastward to two stakes set rangeing and marked No. XIII, all the meadow with the fresh and upland mowing land against it lying at seaven lotts.
- [PAGE 79.] Thence to the highway goeing downe to ye beach by the pond comonly called Ogdens pond, which highway is bounded by two stakes marked with No. XX, all the fresh and mowing lands against ye same belonging to it and accompted at six lots.
- 6 { Ye west bound of Ogdens neck is ye pond betweene that and quaqua neck along the swamp to two pine trees one of them neare the swamp, ye other hard by in ye vpland both neare the comon foot paths crossing over ye swamp, And all the meadow and mowing land vnto two stakes rangeing into Shinecock bay standing on the west side of the stumpy marsh, and marked with XXVI is at 6 lotts.
- 6 { Thence to the east side of the neck all ye meadow and mowing land at two pine trees neere together & to ye creek rangeing ye westermore of ye said trees marked XXXII and is at six lots.
- 4 { All the mowing land in the second neck (comonly soe called) lyes at fowre lots, makes 36 lotts.
- 3 { All the mowing land in the 4th neck from a short creek at ye bottom of ye neck which runs into Shinecock bay westward of ye short creek, is laid at three lots.  
all 39 lots.

May the 29th 1673. At the sd meeting the Lotts being made by Ioynt consent of the Generality, and tell as followeth.

## Number

- 36 Mr John Laughton 100 & Iohn Bishop a 50.  
 24 Tho Topping 100 and Daniel Sayre 50  
 27 Thomas Halsey Inn  
 10 Thomas Cooper  
 33 Iames Herrick 100 Richard Howell 50  
 6 Obadiah Rogers  
 11 Robert Kellam 100 Wm Russell a 50  
 28 Tho. Cooper Ioshna Barnes Ionathan Rainer each a 50  
 29 Capt Howell                                    22 Ioseph Rainer  
 15 Iohn Tessup                                    8 Ionathan Rainer  
 3 Henry Pierson                                    12 & 35 Isaae Willman  
 17 Capt Howell Mr Mapham and Ioseph Hildreth each a 50  
 13 Leift Post 100 and Robt. Woolley a 50  
 4 Capt. Topping  
 31 Richard Howell  
 18 Arthur Howell 100 & Edmond Howell for Ioseph More 50  
 21 Iohn Iagger  
 2 Isack Halsey (changed with Thomas Cooper for No 30 )  
 14 Christopher ffoster  
 26 Edmond Howell  
 9 Henry Pierson                                    [PAGE 80.]  
 30 Thomas Goldsmith                                { This lot Thomas Cooper makes over  
 16 Widow Bower                                      { to Isaae Halsey for no 2.  
 34 Edward Howell                                    1 Thomas Halsey  
 5 Capt. Topping                                    32 Samuel Iohnes  
 37 Tho. Halsey                                    7 Ellis Cooke  
 19 Tho. Burnet                                    25 & 39 Ensigne Phillips  
 20 Mr fordham                                    23 Iohn Woodruff  
 38 Iob Sayre 100 and Robt Woolley a 50

Per mee HENRY PIERSON Recorder.

At a towne meeting Nov. the 15 1676. It is ordered that the neck of land comonly knowne by ye name of great Hogg neck and Little Hogg neck with all ye meadows belonging to the towne on the north side of ye plantation shall with all pos-

sible convenient expedition bee laid out into particular Alotments to every Inhabitant according to their Interest in Common, And noe Inhabitant or person that shall have right unto or come to possess any land or allotment in either of the said necks, shall sell lett make over or alienate the same or any pt thereof, unto any person whatsoever, but to such as shall bee approved of by ye Iustices the minister ye constable & overseers of ye towne, that shall then bee in place for ye time being.

It is ordered that at demand of Mr Isaac Arnold the towne shall pay vnto him 29£ in oyle at 30s per barell, which said 20£ is soe to bee paid on the acct and for the vse of Capt. Matthias Nicolls to cleere accts with him to this day.

It is granted vnto Iosiah Stanborough and Georg Harris that they shall have the peece of vacant land that is vndisposed of lying at the reere of the said Iosiah his lott at Sagaponack, the same to bee equally devided betweene them, And what quantity it proves to bee to each of them, soe much each of them are to abate of what shall belong to them in the next devision, or else throw up to ye comon soe much out of what they at present possess. In December 1676.

[PAGE 81.] The order and manner of the Sonth Division of land in ye oxpasture, as it is laid out in particular lottments by those appoynted, every lott being of ye denomination of 150£ The said Devision begins about 7 pole more or less from the southeast corner of ye westward close belonging to the ministry\* and runs parralel against the great highway of about 7 pole broad goeing downe into the plaine, the depth of the division is by measure 40 poles besides ye highway of two pole at each end to be within the north line, South, and next ye 3 raile fence northward.

No 1 begins next the said great highway, and soe the lots follow successively. No 2, No 3 No 4 &c of about 7 pole wide running westward, with ye No. on ye stake faceing eastward vpon the lott, Then passing over the brushy neck which is laid

\* Now Henry A. Fordham's lot on the west side of First Neck lane.

the same depth, but belongs to the North devision, on ye westward side of which brushy neck are lots laid out for the south devision in the same forme the last of which lotts to ye goar or angle is No 29, against which angle is ye peecce North making 6 lotts, the last whereof is next the 5 raile fence marked No 35, and the said angle, No 36, the line in which the numbered stakes stand on the eastward end of the said 6 lotts runs North & South, on the westward side of which line is allowed 2 poles all ye way, for a highway,\* the next peecce to compleat ye said devision lyeth by the side of ye eastermore close belonging to ye ministry† on the southside thereof, where begin No 37, and soe runs South, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 all against the said great highway to the plaines, and holds in that line (which is the west side of the peecce) about 7 pole broad each lot, the other end which is against the pond holds about 4 pole and 6 foot, each lot, staked out a good distance from ye pond, which said pond, and the common land between it and ye line made by those stakes is left for free watering of cattell. And the land between (viz the waste land lying betweene) the south side of the sd 7 lotts and the plain land of old laid out is appoynted for a common highway‡ to the pond.

The goar or angular peecce of land lying betweene the west close for the ministry and the North line for the south devision against it, is apointed to be added to that close as a good allowance for a 150 lot in both ye devision in the said oxpasture.

[PAGE 82.] The manner of ye North Devision in the oxpasture, the first lott No 1 begins at the Northwest corner of the West close belonging to the ministry, and soe ye lots ly westward thence, and the first 15 lots hold about 7 poles per lott, in that line, being ye North end, the next 10 lots are about 7 poles  $\frac{1}{2}$  broad. The next 10 lotts are about 10 poles broad except only the last being no 37, which is about 9 poles broad. The other end which is the South end the first 19 lotts in that

\* This is the highway running from Hill street to Captain's Neck.

† The east close "belonging to the ministry" is the lott of Henry A. Fordham, on the east side of First Neck lane.

‡ This is the highway opposite the house of Charles White, running east to the town pond.

line are about 6 poles broad a peece, the next 8 lotts are about 6 pole, and 9 foot apeece, the westward 10 lots about 8 poles & 6 foot a peece. Then the Brushie neck, which as aforesaid lyeth betweene the land of ye South devision, and in the same forme, for lines, and highways is laid at 6 lotts, of which the 2 lots westward at ye south end are about 13 poles and 6 foot wide each, the other 4, at that end are about 14 poles and 6 foot a peece, the said westward two lots, and alsoe the other 4 lotts at the North end are about 14 poles bateing 6 foot, each of them, the stakes of which North Division (excepting therein the brushy neck) at the south end are sett in or neere the parting line which separates the devisions, with the number faceing west upon the lott. And it is provided and determined that there is a highway of 3 poles wide to bee between Iohn Cooper's land\* and the lotts that butt against it all along to the Northwest corner of ye west close for the ministry, which highway is to begin to ly open when any of those persons that fall there shall come to build thereon.

All which when the Inhabitants met together to draw lot they were made acquainted with by the layers out of the said land, And the Towne assented and consented therunto before the lotts were drawn.

#### THE LOTS DRAWNE FOR THE SOUTH DEVISION.

No 1 Thomas Halsey Sen

2 Peregrine Stanborough & Iosiah Stanborough.

3 Job Sayre and ffirancis Sayre

4 Thomas Trevaly

[PAGE 83.]

5 Thomas Cooper

6 Capt Howell Iohn Howell Ir & Daniel Sayre

7 Henry Pierson

12 Mr Iohn Topping

8 John Cooper

& Cornelius Vонk

9 Ioshua Barnes & John Bishop

13 Samnel Iohnes

\* John Cooper's land is the farm now owned by Henry Reeves, and extended to the corner of Hill street.

|                                                       |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10 Rob Woolley Mr Hampton &                           | 14 Joseph Rainer                 |
| Rob Kellam                                            | 15 Thomas Halsey                 |
| 11 Mrs Rainer                                         | 16 Edward Howell                 |
| 17 John Cooper Mr Laughton & Tho. Reeves.             |                                  |
| 18 Christopher Ioseph & Ben. ffoster.                 |                                  |
| 19 Capt Howell                                        |                                  |
| 20 Leiftnt Post & John ffoster                        |                                  |
| 21 Leiftnt ffordham Mr Ionah ffordham & Edward Howell |                                  |
| 22 Ellis Cook                                         | 24 Mr Phillips                   |
| 23 John Woodruff                                      | 25 Isaack Halsey                 |
| 26 Edmond Howell                                      | 27 John Jessup                   |
| 28 Thomas Topping                                     | 29 Leiftnt ffordham.             |
| 30 Ioseph Hildreth Elnathan Topping & Iames Topping   |                                  |
| 31 Tho Halsey Sen & Daniel Halsey                     |                                  |
| 32 Tho Cooper & Mris Rainer                           |                                  |
| 33 Edmond Howell & Arthur Howell                      |                                  |
| 34 Iames Herrick                                      | 35 Isaack Willman                |
| 36 Leift ffordham                                     |                                  |
| 37 Henry Anthony & Ioseph Lndlam.                     |                                  |
| 38 Richard Howell                                     | 39 Thomas Goldsmith & Wm Russell |
| 40 Thomas Halsey Ir                                   | 41 Obadiah Rogers                |
| 42 John Iagger                                        | 43 Thomas Burnet                 |

## THE LOTT DRAWN FOR THE NORTH DIVISION.

- No 1 Thomas Cooper  
 2 Leift ffordham  
 3 Tho. Goldsmith and Wm Russell  
 4 Tho. Halsey Sen & Daniel Halsey  
 [PAGE 84.]  
 5 Tho. Halsey Innr  
 6 Enathan Iames Topping & Ioseph Hildreth  
 7 Richard Howell  
 8 Edmond Howell & Arthur Howell  
 9 Samuel Jones        10 Ioshua Barnes and Iohn Bishop  
 11 Christopher ffoster Ioseph ffoster & Ben ffoster.  
 12 Leift ffordham Mr Ionah ffordham & Edward Howell

- |                                                   |                              |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 Isaack Willman                                 | 14 Henry Pierson             |
| 15 Iohn Woodruff                                  | 16 Thos Cooper & Mris Rainer |
| 17 Thomas Halsey Senr                             | 18 Ioseph Rainer             |
| 19 Edward Howell                                  | 20 Mris Rainer,              |
| 21 Hen Ludlam Anthony & Ioseph Ludlam             |                              |
| 22 Peregrine Stanborough, and Iosiah Stanborough. |                              |
| 23 Wobert Woolley Rob. Kellam Mr Hampton.         |                              |
| 24 Iob Sayre & ffrauncis Sayre                    |                              |
| 25 Isaae Halsey                                   | 26 Mr Phillips               |
| 27 Edmond Howell                                  | 28 Captain Howell            |
| 29 Leift Post and Iohn ffoster                    |                              |
| 30 Thomas Halsey Iun                              |                              |
| 31 Mr Laughton Iohn Cooper Thomas Reeves          |                              |
| 32 Leift ffordham                                 | 33 Ellis Cook                |
| 34 Mr Iohn Topping and Cornelius Vonk             |                              |
| 35 Iohn Iagger                                    | 36 Thomas Trevally.          |
| 37 Capt Howell Iohn Howell Daniel Sayre           |                              |
| 38 Iohn Lessup                                    |                              |
| 39 Iames Herrick                                  |                              |
| 40 Obadiah Rogers                                 |                              |
| 41 Thomas Topping                                 |                              |
| 42 Thomas Burnet                                  | 43 Iohn Cooper.              |

Memorandum That Benjamin Davis being omitted and having noe lotment in the North devision is allowed by the layers out, the vacant land lying betweene No 1 at ye north end and the land for the ministry, and at south end 5 poles  $\frac{1}{2}$  in breadth from No 1 June 15 1678

[PAGE 85.] May the 11th 1677

An accompt made and given to the Towne this day at a General Towne Meeting, (By ye layers out of land by the town appointed) of the devision of land this spring laid out viz of ye place, order and manner of the laying of the said devision as followeth, Imprimis The South furlong at Sagaponack contains eleven Lotts, every lot being of 150 lb denomination. ively.

Whereof No 1 begins at the highway which is laid out ad-

ioining to the parting boundes betweene our Towne of Southampton, and East Hampton and hath laid to it as an addition, a piece of land of 5 acres more or less lying and being against Benjamen Hands his close as an amend to the said lot of No 1. The other 10 lotts ly westward of the sd number one success-

At the Southward end of the sd 11 lots is laid out a large highway\* running from the present house lots at Sagaponack quite to ye range or Bowndes between South and East Hampton

No 12 & 13 ly on the south side of the last said highway, And Betweene the land of Christopher Leaming, and Iosiah Stanborough his close, only there is a highway Betweene Christopher Leaming his land and the 12th lot runing downe to ye beach. The most Northward ffurlong laid out at Sagaponack containes seaven lots, Number 14 being the first of them, and the eastermore lot, and lyes next the highway by ye line bound betweene South & East Hampton, The other 6 lying westward successively of the sd number 14 [Note added.] (for ye finishing of said lott see in page 99) There being a good highway laid out Betweene the sd South and North devision.

No 21 22 lyes by the side of the land laid out to Benjamen Palmer in the same forme with the front, or fronting on or against the highway that runs from Sagaponack houses vp into the woods and the reere butting against Sagaponack pond

No 23 parte thereof lyes to Iosiah Stanborough's close East ward thereof vnto the range or boundes between South & East Hampton, And ye rest of ye lots being about nine aeres and  $\frac{3}{4}$  lyes northward of Wm Barnes his close vp to the highway

No 24 is laid out vnto Mr Iohn Topping and Iames Topping [PAGE 86.] upon the same devision laid out at Meacockes as followes, The first furlong runs from the Eastward Range a little west of the great hollow by or towards Kellies Pond containing six lotts, whereof Number 1 begins at the Eastward side, ye rest running westward successively. At the South end of which said 6 lots is laid a larg highway Southward of which

\* This highway is the one running east from Sagg street by the burying ground. The first settlement at Sagg was at the south end of the street, and upon the lane leading to Sagg pond, the number of families that first settled there was about six.

high way is laid out 6 lots more, whereof the first is No 7 and is the eastermore lot of them, next the above said eastward range the other 5 lots lying westward or Nor westward of Number seaven successively.

No 13 14 lyes butting or fronting against Kellie's pond sideing by East Hampton path, and the reere butting against the fore mentioned highway which runs in ye midle of ye sd fur-long. Both the sd lots lying Northward of Number 6, and number 13 is next to number 6. No 15 lyes on the East side of Kellie's pond the side whereof closeth vp to the Northward end of No 1, 2, 3, 4, and runs to ye pond.

No 16 lyes Northward of Number 15 and (Notwithstanding the marked tree) closeth vp to ye creek at the North side thereof.

No 17 18 lyes on the Southward end of ye aforementioned land laid out against Kellie's pond (being a large highway betweene) and on the north side of the great Hollow that runs downe to calf pen creek, whereof No 17 is the westward lot, No 19 20 lyes in the bottome of Calf pen neck.

No 21 22 adjoyns to Iohn Beswick's land on the west side thereof, and on the south to Benony Newtons, and Iames Hildreth.

Number 23 lyes on the North east ward side of the land which the towne exchanged vnto Obadiah Rogers and is laid out to him against Sagaponack pond, concerneing which lot it is provided that if ye person to whome it shall fall by lot, rather chuse to have it Ly parallel with the said land laid out [PAGE 87.] to Obadiah Rogers in exchange, then to have it, as it is now laid and marked out, then hee is to have laid out unto him there 23 acres but at his proper cost and charge to whome ye sd lot shall fall. Number 24 is a broken and Irregular piece of land lying against Ellis Cooks land, (the highway being being between) and adjoining to Anthony Ludlum's land, and on the east side of the Calf pen creek, the which said Irregular piece of land (with the towns consent) is disposed unto Iohn Else in the right of Thomas Topping.

Number 25 part on the east side of the land laid out to James Hildreth containing 13 acres laid out to Arthur Howell, and ye rest to make vp an allotment being 7 acres, lyes at the west side of Samuel Lum his land, & is disposed vnto Ioseph Moore for his fifty

No 26 lyes at Meacox plaine betweene the land of Edward Howell & Ioseph ffordham.

Memorandum that No. 6 in this devision at Meacockes by Kellie's pond rmming cross ye great hollow is accompted very bad, and therefore throws vp, and Insted thereof is granted to Iohn Howell Innr by major voat of ye towne 20 acres on the west side of the mill swamp, that is to say on the west side of ye hill Comonly called Lawrence hill, (against Tho. Trevally his land, on the north side of the mill path,) as the land will beare, which said 20 acres is to him the said Iohn Howell Inn to answer a fifty comonidg of his own, a fifty hee hath in this division of his father, and another fifty of his mother in law Mrs Anne Phillips, which said proportion of land hee ye said Iohn Howell hath liberty to take at the mill pond head if there bee roome and he best likes the same. The Towne (at the said meeting) having considered the premises doe fully consent therenvto and doe order that accordingly the lots be cast at present. [Note added] The rest of this devision of land being reported to be 40 acres to 150 lb lotment Recorded at the other end of this book Page 128. [New paging.]

[PAGE 88.] The distribution or disposition of the aforesaid devision of land by lott & agreement at the pblique meeting of the Towne is as follows.

#### AT SAGAPONACK.

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Mr ffletcher   |
| 2 | John Cooper    |
| 2 | George Harris  |
|   | Richard Smith  |
| 3 | Ben. Davis     |
| 3 | Isaac Halsey   |
| 4 | Leift ffordham |

#### AT MEACOCKS.

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Edmund Howell       |
| 2 | Ioseph Rainer       |
| 3 | Thomas Halsey Sen & |
|   | Daniel Halsey       |
| 4 | Thomas Halsey Ir    |
| 5 | Henry Anthony &     |
|   | Ioseph Ludlam       |

|    |                      |                            |
|----|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 5  | Thomas Trevally      | Thrown up and Iohn         |
| 6  | Leift ffordham       | Howell hath elsewhere      |
| 7  | Mris Rainer          | in lieu of it              |
| 8  | Iohn Iagger          | James Herrick              |
| 9  | Iohn Cooper          | Thomas Cooper              |
| 10 | Charles Sturmy       | Peregrine Stanborough      |
|    | { John Rose          | Josiah Stanborough         |
| 11 | Thomas Burnet        | Elnathan Topping Joseph    |
| 12 | ffrancis Sayre       | Hildreth John Bishop       |
|    | { Job Sayre          | Leift Post & John ffoster  |
| 13 | Iohn lessup          | Christopher ffoster Joseph |
| 14 | Thomas Cooper        | & Benjamen ffoster         |
|    | { Mris Rainer        | Thomas Goldsmith           |
| 15 | Thomas Reeves        | Wm Russell                 |
|    | { Cornelius Vonek    | Ben Haines Mr Iohn         |
| 16 | James White          | Laughton and Christo-      |
| 17 | Richard Howell       | pher Lupton                |
|    | { Mr Ioseph ffordham | Thomas Halsey Ir           |
| 18 | Mr Ionah ffordham    | { Samuel Clark Sen         |
|    | { & Edward Howell    | Samuel Clark Ir            |
| 19 | Capt Iohn Howell     | { John Davis               |
| 20 | Thomas Halsey Sen    | Henry Pierson              |
|    | { Mr Iames Hampton   | Obadiah Rogers             |
| 21 | Robert Woolley &     | Thomas Shaw Geo Harris     |
|    | { Robert Keliam      | Samuel Jones               |
| 22 | John Woodrnff        | Edward Howell              |
| 23 | Joshua Barnes        | Ellis Cook                 |
|    | { Daniel Sayre       | Isaae Willman              |
|    |                      | John Else                  |
| 25 |                      | Arthur Howell              |
|    |                      | Joseph Moore               |
| 26 |                      | John Cooper                |

At the said meeting by major voat is granted and designed vnto Isaac Halsey the goar of land lying by his land at the head of ye creek and within the plain fence, for which hee is to pay 10s at demand to the townes vse.

The towne by major voat sell vnto Daniel Halsey the goar of vacant land lying betweene his owne tenn acres and ffrancis Sayre his land, and batting vpon the land belonging vnto Christopher ffoster, for the which hee the sd Daniell is to pay (by agreement) thirty shillings in money to the townes vse at demand.

[PAGE 89.] December ye 26 1677. A list of the fence to bee done by the towne at Shinecock against the land which ye Indians plant, every fifty pound lot to fence a pole and half and about 3 foot, or a hundred and fifty lotment to fence five poles, every inhabitant to fence (for place) according as his or their names are set against the number, which truly fell vnto them by lott, No 1 begining at the homeward or eastward end of ye sd fence or line next the water or creek over against Thomas Halsey's close, soe running northward as formerly unto ye corner, and then turning away west ward till it meets with ye stake where ye Indians begins, and the Towne being to doe the water fence by or to Number 1 aforementioned.

|                                          | £         | poles        |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| No 1 Thomas Goldsmith &<br>Ion Howell Jr | 150       | 5            |
| 2 James Herrick                          | 150       | 5            |
| 3 Iohn Woodruff                          | 150       | 5            |
| 4 { Lieft Post<br>Ion Bishop             | 150       | 5            |
| 5 Mrs Rainer                             | 200       | 6½ & 3 foot  |
| 6 Peregrine & Iosiah Stanborough         | 150       | 5            |
| 7 Northsea men                           | 600 and ½ | 21           |
| 8 { Joseph Hildreth<br>Ben Davis         | 150       | 5            |
| { Corn, Vonck                            |           |              |
| 9 Isaack Halsey                          | 150       | 5            |
| 10 { ffirancis Sayre<br>Dan. Sayre       | 150       | 5            |
| { Rob Woolley                            |           |              |
| 11 Thomas Topping                        | 150       | 5            |
| 12 Iohn Cooper                           | 300 and ½ | 10¾ 1½ feet  |
| 13 Ellis Cook                            | 150       | 5            |
| 14 Tho & Iohn Burnet                     | 150       | 5            |
| 15 Richard Howell                        | 150       | 5            |
| 16 Capt Topping Mr Iohn Topping          | 200       | 6 ½ and 3 ft |
| { Edward Howell                          |           |              |
| 17 { Mr Ionah ffordham<br>& Ioseph Moore | 300       | 10           |

|             |                                                      |     |              |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 18          | Thomas Cooper                                        | 250 | 8 & 6 feet   |
| 19          | Isaack Willman                                       | 150 | 5            |
| 20          | John Iagger                                          | 150 | 5            |
| 21          | Capt Howell                                          | 200 | 6½ & 3 feet  |
| 22          | Leift ffordham                                       | 350 | 11½ & 3 feet |
| 23          | Samuel Iones                                         | 150 | 5            |
| 24          | Thomas Trevally                                      | 150 | 5            |
| 25          | Edward Howell                                        | 150 | 5            |
| 26          | Mr. Phillips                                         | 150 | 5            |
| 27          | John Lessup                                          | 150 | 5            |
| 28          | { Christopher ffoster and<br>his sons Ioseph & Benj. | 150 | 5            |
| 29          | Obadiah Rogers                                       | 150 | 5            |
| [ PAGE 90 ] |                                                      |     |              |
| 30          | { Wm Russell Iames White<br>} Thomas Reeves          | 150 | 5            |
| 31          | Thomas Halsey Ir                                     | 300 | 10           |
| 32          | { Anthony Ludlam<br>} Henry & Ioseph Ludlam          | 150 | 5            |
| 33          | { Thomas Balsey Sen<br>} Daniel Halsey               | 300 | 10           |
| 34          | Ioseph Rainer                                        | 150 | 5            |
| 35          | { Ioskuia Barnes<br>} Mr Iohn Mapham                 | 150 | 5            |
| 36          | Iob Sayre Iohn Foster                                | 150 | 5            |
| 37          | Arthur Howell Robert Kellum                          | 150 | 5            |
| 38          | Henry Pierson                                        | 150 | 5            |
| 39          | Mr Iohn Laughton                                     | 50  | 1½           |

Per me HENRY PIERSON Register.

At a towne meeting September 26 1676 By Major voat it is ordered that the little plain fence that is to say the within fence shall be throwne vp, and those particular persons to whome the said fence belongs, shall make theire due proportion of fence with the neighborhood, for securing the plaines, as shall bee appoynted, onely Thomas Halsey Ioseph Rainer

John Iessup and Ionathan Rainer, are excused tenu poles apeece for ever in the sd comon fence against the plaines, provided that the sd four persons by drfving their cattell to their Inclosures shall not drive or suffer them besides the highway or damify the plaines.

[PAGE 91.] At a towne meeting April 1st 1680 Was chosen for Constable Mr Tho. Topping & sworne and Edward Howell with Iohn Howell Jr for Overseers.

The letter Superscribed to Thomas Cooper and Inscribed ffrom Mr Iohn Harriman was presented and considered, And whereypon was voated as followeth in way of an answer. Vn- to Mr Iohn Harriman his demand for payment for his last hali yeares paines amongst us. By voat it is concluded, Mr Harriman was soe long absent, and the Town paid so much for him, which himself promised to repay, Alsoe considering the manifold Inconveniencie hee exposed the towne vnto, That Mr Harriman (in Equity) ought rather to make ye towne compensation than that they should pay to him one penny.

Henry Pierson is appoynted by the towne to write to Mr Harriman about the business.

By voat it is concluded that the Constable and overseers shall demand of Leift Ioseph ffordham to throw vp the land and watering place, over against the old towne, which hee hath enclosed from the comon, And if hee refuse soe to doe, then in the townes name, and on the townes acct as agents for the towne they the said constable and overseers are appointed & authorized to sue him the sd Leift ffordham as a trespasser (against the towne,) at the Court of Sessions to be held at Southold next Iune

Sept. 16 1680.

An accompt of the men Apoyned to Rectify ye highways, of the work they did as followeth. Taken 2 acres by measure from the land of widow Cook which she ought to ye towne, the said land lying at ye outside northward of the land against her house and is at the Eastward end 2 poles taken off, and at ye westward end 12 poles.

Nextly staked out the westward line of said norward devision it being bellyed out very much

Nextly staked out ye line westward of the southward or old devision, which was much defective.

Alsoe Laid out a highway of 3 poles wide for widow Sarah Cooper between the north end of mr painters his land and the land of Christopher fowler, whereunto said Christopher fowler consented and wherewith sd Sarah Cooper was contented which said higway\* is soe to remaine all perpetuity.

[PAGE 92.] Nextly bounded Christopher fowler his land given him by ye towne, nextly laid out ye land to Iohn Erle† which ye towne granted him, which lyes on ye north side of said Christopher fowler his land, and adjoining thereunto, lying westward to the highway to north sea.

Nextly layd out or appointed the highway for Iohn Iagger which lies at ye north end of Iohn Erle his land takeing all the hollow.

Concerning the highway of old down to the beach at wecapoug between Capt. Iohn Howells and Daniel Halsey, there land, against which Capt. Howell hath another devision laid out without Respect to ye said old highway concerneing wch passage there to the beach there hath been some difference betweene him and some of that neigborhood

It is now ultimately agreed Between his the said Capt Howell for himself and his, and the viewers of the highway, for and in respect of the towne that ye said Capt Howell shall make and maintain a set of Barrs at both ends of his said close at wecapoug, through from the head highway to ye beach, In some convenient place, that any dwelling at or neere said wecapoug or Cobs pound that have occasion for carting whale in the whale season, may have oportunity soe to doe, and the way is to be two poles wide and who soever shall leave open

\* This highway ran from the west street of Southampton diagonally to the Hill street, beginning at or near the foot of the lane by Capt. George White's home lot.

† John Erle probably lived near the present homestead of E. Wines Payne. Christopher Fowler probably lived on the home lot late belonging to Mrs. Proud, opposite the burying ground.

any of the said bars shall bee lyable to bee sued as tresspassers and if by such leaving open the said bars or any of them, harme or spoyle comes to be done, such said persons. shall pay the damage, and it shall not be lawfull at any time for any person whatsoever, to drive cattell loose or unyoked through said close, and if hereafter the maintaining of such said bars prove difficult or very burdensome then the towne shall set up and maintaine a competent gate, and alsoe the sd Capt Howell is to have and forever to enjoy all the land that at any time heretofore was layed out or allowed to be for the highway in that place betweene the Sd Capt Howell his land and the land of said Daniel Halsey.

A true copy of the comittys work taken out of the originall per me John Howell Recorder Inne 22 1681.

[PAGE 93.] Captain Howell and John Iessup who were of the layers out of land doe affirme that they allowed unto John Iagger two pole wide of land, that he may thereby come with his cart from the long spring path or highway unto his close lying against or near the said highway alsoe that he the said John Iagger and John Bishop agreed that he ye said Bishop shall maintaine half of that sd fence which comes to ye highway from the said John Iagger's his lot, and John Iagger the other hait. A true copy per

JOHN HOWELL, Jr., Recorder.

Inne 22 1681

At a towne Meeting October the 11 1681

The Towne have unanimously declared their Ernest desire of Mr Taylors abode amongst us to officiate in the worke of the ministry, which was manifested personally by the towne In general, In congregating themselves or gathering together to one side of the meeting house.

At the same meeting It was concluded by major voate of the Inhabitants that the differences betweene the widdow Cooke and the towne shall be Referred to men mutnally chosen

At the same meeting it is by generall vote given and grant-

ed unto Capt Iohn Howell and his forever all that small piece of land lying upon the front of his land in the Little plaine, that is hee hath liberty to take in within his fence soe far northward as the little plaine fence stood of old which is soe to remaine to him and his for ever.

It is alsoe concluded by major voat that the men to arbitrate the townes difference with Mrs Cook shall bee Mr Baker and Leift Iohn Wheeler, and Mr Iohn Laughton, to manage the case, and Mrs Cooke is contented with the said persons chosen by the towne, and she has chosen to the towns satisfacion John Osburne and Ieremiah Conklin.

John Jessup Affirms that he with others of the layers out of land formerly layd out fowre acres of land unto Walter Melvine at Mecoeks Adjoining to Samuel Mills on the north side of his land which was the land granted to sd Walter by the towne. [The above entry made at a later date.]

Southampton April 1 1687.

[PAGE 94.] [Abstract] (Earmarks entered by the following persons viz):

|                 |   |                    |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| Abra'm Willman  | } | Thomas Reeves 1681 |
| William Herrick |   |                    |
| David Howell    |   | all 1681           |
| Daniel Halsey   |   |                    |
| Richard Howell  |   |                    |
| Benony Flint.   |   |                    |

[Abstract of deed.] Isaac Willman sells to Benj. Horton a piece of land in Southold, bounded E. by Caleb Horton, W. by Benjamen Horton, fronting upon the Road way to Southold and rearing towards the sea, 30 acres. Benjamen Horton sells to Isaac Willman 25 acres adjoining said Willman's land.

In presence of Iohn Howell Oct. 19 1681.

[PAGE 95.] August 22 1681 John Marshal of Setalcot alias brookhaven doth acknowledge to have made over by way of exchange to James Herrick of Southampton, as appears by bill under said Marshall's hand, a young horse of about two yeais old and upward being of a light coloured bay with a star in his

forehead with a hollow crop on the right ear, and a half penny on the fore side of the same ear.

Per IOHN HOWELL.

Southampton October 26 1681 Whereas there hath been several controversies and contentions between the towne of Southampton, and Mrs Martha Cooke concerneing several parcels of land, now know ye that wee the said Martha Cooke, of the one pt and the present Constable and overseers of Sonthampton for and in behalf of ye said Towne of the other part, doe hereby for ourselves our heirs and ssigns mutnally agree as a final determination in Reference to premises as follows, viz, that the land at meacockes which the said widow Cook was indebted to the towne which was two acres formerly staked out by the comity, one acre whereof the said widow Cook doth hereby covenant and promise to lay out to the comon as it is now staked, that is 8 poles at the west end, and so to run to the eastward end or corner tree thence to come to nothing and also to reetifie the west ward line of the said division to run th line as it is now staked ont being but twelve foot variation from a straight line, and to lay out the other acre upon the East side of the neck, what is already without the fence In lieu thereof, further in reference to the land upon the hill by Thomas Coopers, which the widow Cook laid claim unto, the said towne or Constable and oveaseers In their behalf doe hereby ngage vnto the said Widow Cook seven acres of land in thee woods where it may be most convenient for her at the discretion of the layers out, whieh said seven Acres of land the said widow Cook accepts in full satisfaction for her Interest in or to the aforesaid land upon the hill by Thomas Cooper's, and to bee a final conclusion in Reference to the premises, concerning all doubts variencees strifes actions suites, Contentions thence arising, whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents. In witnes whereof both partys have set there hands the day and yere aforesaid.

MARTHA ✕ COOK.  
her mark

At the same time was granted unto Iohn Cook by ye Constable and overseers a gore peece of land upon his front from Iohn Luptons corner straight over to his mothers fence or marked tree.

SAMUEL IOHNES  
EDWARD HOWELL  
ISAAC HALSEY  
FFRANCIS SAYRE

[PAGE 96.] [Abstract, earmarks entered by]

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Iosiah Halsey     | Thomas Topping            |
| Samuel Clarke     | Abram Howell              |
| Benj. Pierson     | Thomas Burnet             |
| Isaac Willman     | Mordecai Burnet           |
| Elish Howell      | Ionathan Rainer           |
| Joseph Pierson    | Richard Smith of Northsea |
| Theophilus Howell | Joseph Sayre              |
| Iohn Post         | Daniel Sayre Jr 1682      |
| Samuel Mills      | Isaac Mills               |

[PAGE 97.] New London ye 16 10th month 1681 These presents witnesseth that I William Gibson have assigned alienated and passed over unto Iohn Wheeler his heirs and assigns, my servant man John Ine with all his time and service due to me being two years five months nine days from the date hereof with all right title or Interest I have to or In him as witnes my hand the day and yeare first above written

WILLIAM GIBSON

Witnes Daniel ✓ Stubins Peter Harris  
his mark

Know all men by these presents that I Iohn Wheeler of New London doe assigne all my right title and Interest I have unto the within menconed John Ine unto Capt Iohn Howell Leift. Joseph Fordham and Iohn Raynor all of Southampton on Long Island, and to their assigns. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand in Southampton this 15th day of March 1681.

JOHN WHEELER

Witnes Edinond Howell Iohn Laughton

May 19 1682 Whereas Thomas Cooper had a grant of the town to change two lotts of land at Scuttle hole to bee laid out at his own charge at the hay ground, as appears per record In page 147 in ye other end of this book, now this day wee the layers out have laid out to Thomas Cooper and Ionathan Raynor the said two lots of land containing 80 acres, whereof 14 of it belongs to sd Ionathan or 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  all which land is now laid out at the sd hay ground, beginning on the left hand of the Road to East Hampton over against Henry Ludlam his fence at a marked tree, allowing the said highway to East 10 poles wide, thence wee run a line Eastward for the front 160 poles thence square off wee run a line Northwestward toward Scuttle hole path, a hundred pole to a marked tree thence wee ran a line Southwestward 172 poles to the head of the hay ground Creek to a white oak tree marked on the west side of the brook, from thence square off to the first corner tree 60 poles, by us

EDWARD HOWELL IOHN IAGGER  
JOHN IESSION JOHN HOWELL IR.

[The above described land is probably the farm late in possession of Daniel Talmage, and part of the farm of Herman Halsey.]

W. S. P.]

[PAGE 98.] May ye 19 1682 At the request of David Briggs wee the layers out of land have laid the said Davids land at Kellies pond, to joyne unto Benjamen Haynes his land to come to sd Haynes marked tree and instead of the vacant peece of land formerly left between them of about half an acre we have taken off soe much or more on ye other side of David's land and have marked a red oak tree for his Northeast corner by the path side, and a great white oak tree downe by the pond side, by us

JOHN IESSION JOHN IAGGER  
JOHN HOWELL IR EDWARD HOWELL

Alsoe run the line of ye said David's house lot at ye front from Steevens corner to the marked tree within the hedge belonging to Thomas Rose.

Laid out June first 1682 unto widow Sarah Cooper adjoining

to her land at home on the west side  $5\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land by us apointed layers out for the town, whereof 3 acres compleates all her devision upon all accompts, and the other three Acres or  $2\frac{3}{4}$  for full of what remained of her orchard land which land was laid out In ye presence of Samll and Iames Cooper at their request, being in length 72 poles, adjoining to her lot In bredth at each end  $12\frac{1}{2}$  poles bounded on the north by John lagger, and on the South by Thomas Cooper, on East by her owne, west by Mrs Taylor.

memorandum yt ye land due to ye towne from her which John Tenison had is not yet paid for nor laid downe viz 4 acres.

On the same day by us aforesaid laid out to Mrs Mary Taylor which was belonging to her late deceased husband 20 acres of land adjoining to the west side of widow Sarah Coopers her lnd aforesaid, the east line 72 poles, the north adjoining to John lagger 60 poles, the west line 36 poles from the marked tree at the nortnwst corner to the white oak marked I. T. in the path to Seaponack, thence measured along the path homeward to another white oak tree 42 poles thence to run over the Sontheastward to Thomas Cooper's corner, laid out by the aforesaid layors out and ordered to be recorded.

[Abstract of deed] Joseph Hildreth sells to John Howell Jr a 50 in potunk neck John Howell sells to Joseph Hildreth in exchange a 50 in Catcheponack neck being No 23 which he had of Thomas Cooper. May 23 1687.

[PAGE 99.] Wee the layors out of land apointed by the towne have laid cut and perfected the work in ye upper division of land at Sagabonack containing seven lots, from No 14 to No 20, No 14 lying next and along by the highway between South and East Hampton bounds, there being by us of our land laid a highway of 6 poles wide, and then begins No 14 numbered at both ends on the west side of every lott faceing Eastward, Increaseing successively westward to No 19 then a highway laid out between number 19 & 20 which 6 lots are in length abt 94 poles, and 50 poles wide at both ends or thereabouts, the lot number 20 lyes by number 19 only a highway

of 4 poles wide between them, and contains all the land betwene  
sd highway and the highway from the houses at Sagabonack  
which goes right up into ye woods by Christopher Leamings  
house, the said lot being laid out the same length with the rest  
and is wider at ye North end 26 poles, and at the south end 64  
being numbered at three corners upon a tree with No 20.

[Abstract of deed.] John Rose of Northsea sells to Charles  
Sturmy of same place his devision in Cow neck, bounded S by  
Richard Smiths land formerly Thomas Goldsmiths, N by a  
great swamp at Dayton's end, E by highway, W by a little  
gutter. Charles Sturmy gives in exchange a piece of land in  
Cow neck bounded W by Cliff, E by land of John Rose, S by  
Charles Sturmys lands.

June 12 1682

Witnes IOHN HOWELL

Southampton March 31 1683 then balanced all accompts  
with Mr Iames Herrick of Southampton from the beginning of  
the world to ye day of ye date hereof

ISAAC ARNOLD.

Received of James Herrick In full satisfaction of all debts  
dues and demands whatsoever from ye begining of ye world  
unto the date hereof. I say received this 6th day of April 1686

by me WILL BARKER

[PAGE 100.] Wee underwritten the children of Mr Thurston Raynor deceased doe hereby acknowledge to have received  
each of us ten pounds at the hands of our mother Mrs Martha  
Raynor whoe is the execentrix of father's will, which said some  
is in full of all due to us by vertue of our sd fathers his last  
will and testament witnes our hands this 12 day of November  
1667

THOMAS COOPER

CARISTOPHER X LUPTON

In presence of  
RETURN (?) BLUX

his mark

JAMES BIRD

IOHN ROSE

DEBORAH SCOTT

A true copy June 1682 IOHN HOWELL

June 17 1682 land layd out to Mr John Laughton by the layers out of land apointed by the town, behinde the land of Gersham Culver, northward of his homelot\* the South line by sd Gersham's and John White is 76 poles the west line is 37 poles, the East line 14, bounded on the northward side by Mrs Mary Taylor her land, leaving a highway 6 poles wide on the East end, and north side to Seaponnaek, the said land eontaining twelve acres, whereof six is for orchard land the other six is for land due by towne grant.

Alsoe on the same day laid out to Thomas Reeves 14 acres of land † at the head of the creek by Shinecock adjoining to the Indian bounds or line, only left for a highway betwixt 4 poles for a highway at the said creek head, the west line is 42 poles, the south line by Isaac Halsey's close is 60, the highway between Isaac Halsey and said Reeves their land, is at the east end 12 poles, down toward the creek more, the East lyne is 42 poles the North line is 60 poles, which land soe laid out is in full to sd Reeves of all ye land due to him from ye towne npon all former devisions, and orchard land what soever.

Alsoe the same day laid out to the aforesaid Laughton upon the North side of the aforesaid pareel of land of Reeves lying the same length adjoining to him ye sd Thomas Reeves namely 60 poles, upon the south and North lines, the west and East lynes to bee 65 poles, which peece of land is in full to Mr John Laughton for all land due to him from ye town Laid out by us

EDWARD HOWELL JOHN IESSUP  
JOHN HOWELL IR

[PAGE 101.] (Abstract. Earmarks recorded by the following persons)

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Sarah Ludlam      | Joseph Post             |
| John Rainer       | Benj. Davis             |
| Thomas Iessup     | Mathew Howell           |
| Joel Burnet       | Abram Howell            |
| Ieremial Jagger   | Robert Norris           |
| James Herrick Ir  | John Carwith            |
| Mathew Willman    | Iosiah Bartholemew mark |
| John Woodruff Sen | bought of Ichn Else     |
| John Woodruff Ir  | Humphrey Hughes         |
| 1682              | 1683                    |

\* Gersham Culver's home lot was probably the homestead late in possession of William Howell, deceased, on Hill street.

† The land laid out for Thomas Reeves is the tract now owned by Robert Woodburn and Hervey L. White. Isaac Halsey's close is the north-west part of Julius Sayres farm. W.S.P.

[PAGE 102.] April 2 1683 at a meeting of the Constable and overseers it is concluded with Iames Cooper that the fence which is now by towne voate agreed to bee laid out anew to every particular person shall bee sett in ye old lyne where the fence formerly stood, hee the sd Iames Cooper to doe his proportion for 10 acres of land in the said fence, and hee alsoe to doe the fence upon the front of the said 10 acres, from the corner of the said land up to the lyne, where the fence now standeth besides his proportion of land to be fenced for in the great and little plain and in the oxpasture.

[Abstract. Ear mark recorded by the following persons.]

|                 |                    |                  |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| francis Sayre   | Christopher Foster |                  |
| Joseph Foster   | John Bishop        | Jonah Rogers     |
| James Hildreth  | Caleb Dayton       | Samuel Whitehead |
| Ezekiel Sanford | John Mapham        | Jonathan Rose    |
| John Bishop Jr  | John Burnet        | Samuel Clark of  |
| Samuel Lum      | Joseph Howell      | Northsea         |

1683--1684

[PAGE 103.] At a towne meeting held at Southampton April ye 2nd 1683 was presented the order and manner of the devision of meadow at Catchaponack, potunk and Onunk, as layd out by the layers out apointed namely Mr Edward Howell Mr Obadiah Rogers Isaac Halsey and John Bowell Jr as followeth,

ffirst wonunk neck (viz) all the meadow and mowing land in that neck that now is lies at two lotts No 1, 2 and for convenience of fencing the lyne to run from the Reedy cove on the west side of the neck over to the swamp betwixt wonunk and potunk, but this convenience of fenceing is not allowed by the towne neither in this nor noe other of these lots hereafter mentioned, have any liberty to take within their fence, any more than is laid out to them which must be meadow and mowing land, until it be further agreed by those yt have interest there, 2 Lotts.

Secondly begining upon the west side of potunk at the reedy pond, the Lynes run thence eastward a cross the neck,

by the wood edge, and from said reedy pond eastward in the sayd line to the first stake number five the mark faceing westward for three lotts which three lotts run quite downe the neck and are likewise bounded Eastward with a stake toward the bottom having the same number faceing westward and soe laid out successively increasing eastward to Number 17 the marks faceing westward both at the upper end and lower end of the said lots, every stakes distance consisting of three lots, number 17 being the eastermost lot and is bounded eastward by the water that is between Catchaponack and Potunk, and fronts northward upon the south side of number 18 and 19 which two lotts lye together on the east side of Potunk, containing all the meadow and mowing land from the front of the last three lots (on the east side of potunk that runs down the neck) up northward to a marked tree hard by the spring, at the lower end, and at the upper end bounded with stakes marked, and bounded East by the creek comonly called monobongs, on the south with No 16, 17 leaving a highway between. 17 Lotts

Nextly begining upon the west side of Catchaponack a stake set downe by the water side with the marks faceing northward and another stake opposite east yards standing upon the upland with the mark also facing northward being both numbered 22 and all the meadow and mowing land that lyes on the west northward of the aforesaid two stakes lies for 3 lots, No 20, 21, 22 Nextly laid out 3 lots on the west side of the said neck, (runing downe the neck) partly fronting northward upon number 22, which 3 lots are 38 poles  $\frac{1}{2}$  at the upper or north end and 28 at the lower end thereof lying together, the said three lotts are bonnded east with 2 stakes marked and numbered with 25, one standing at the upper end and the other at ye lower end, with the markes facing westward, which stakes besides the three lots include a highway downe ye neck, of two poles wide, and thence eastward the lots are layd out downe the neck increasing successively eastward to number 34 the mark facing westward, a stake set downe above and below at every three lots distance, which is 28 poles or there abouts, nextly number

35, 36, 37, lyes partly in the gore between 34 and the water on the east side of the neck, and the other part joins to it but runs cross eastward down the south side of the Exchange point, and contains all the medow and mowing land to the stake that bounds Henry Piersons medow and is numbered upon his stakes, on the contrary side to H. P. with number 37; nextly Assups little neck lies for two lots, namely ali ye meadow and mowing land for No 38, 39.

[PAGE 104.] An accompt of the lotters that did draw the lots of meadow at Catchaponack and Potunk and Onunk as followeth,

|      |                             |    |                         |
|------|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| No 1 | Thomas Halsey               | 6  | Mr Phillips             |
| 2    | Thomas Halsey & Isaac       | 7  | Lient Post 100 Elnathan |
| 3    | Obadiah Rogers              |    | Topping in the right of |
| 4    | Ioseph Raynor               |    | Goldsmit 50             |
| 5    | { John Laughton 100         | 8  | { Job Sayre 50          |
|      | { John Bishop 50            |    | { Joseph Hildreth 150   |
| 10   | Samuel Iohnes               | 9  | { Arthur Howell 100     |
| 11   | { James Herrick 100         |    | { Edmond Howell 50      |
|      | { Richard Howell 50         | 14 | Mr Ioseph ffordham      |
| 12   | John Iagger                 | 15 | Isaac Willman           |
| 13   | { Capt Howell John Howell   | 16 | Thomas Cooper           |
|      | { and Mathew Howell each 50 | 17 | Capt Howell             |
| 19   | John Lessup                 | 18 | Elis Cook               |
| 20   | Edward Howell               | 24 | John Woodruff           |
| 21   | Thomas Burnet               | 25 | Widow Bower             |
| 22   | Ionathan Raynor             | 26 | Edmond Howell           |
| 23   | { Thomas Cooper Ioshua      | 28 | { Thomas Topping 100    |
|      | Barnes and Ionathan Ray-    |    | { Daniel Sayre 50       |
|      | nor each 50                 | 29 | Henry Pierson           |
|      | { John Howell Ir in ye      | 30 | { Rob Woolley 100       |
|      | right of Goldsmth 50, and   |    | { John Mapham 50        |
| 27   | { Abram Howell & Sam        | 31 | Isaac Halsey            |
|      | Clark in ye right of Mr     | 32 | Henry Pierson           |
|      | Phillips each 50            | 36 | Isaac Wiilman           |
| 33   | { Capt Topping drawne by    | 37 | Rich Howell             |
|      | { Tho Topping               | 38 | Tho Halsey              |
| 34   | { Capt Topping drawne by    |    |                         |
|      | { John Topping              |    |                         |
| 35   | { Robert Kallam 100         |    |                         |
|      | { Wm Russell 50             |    |                         |
| 39   | Christopher Foster          |    |                         |

possession given to the persons respectively April 19, 1683.

[PAGE 105.] Whereas there hath bin a contest between the Inhabitants of the Northsea, and the towne of Southampton coneerneing a highway from the millstone brook to Seponaek, being shut up or stopped by the land that is layd out by the towne unto Robert Woolley now it is fully agreed upon between the said northsea men and the towne that the said highway shall be and remaine for ye future where the roadway was formerly or near thereunto from the foot of the said brook over to the Indian land at Seponack to be a highway of two poles wide to perpetuity, any land that is or shall be laid out there notwithstanding. April 25th 1683.

May the 22 1683. At a meeting of the Inhabitants or free-holders of the towne upon a training day, it is put to vote concerning laying open the highway long since upon sufferance inclosed by Thomas Halsey deceased and is now in the possession of his son Isaac Halsey lying by the pond side at the lower end of his 3 acre close, whereupon the general voate passed that the said highway shall be thrown open to the comon for the townes use and more especially for Mr Whiting to goe to his land.

[Abstract] 7 acres  $\frac{3}{4}$  of land laid out to Iohn Rose at Long Stirrings upon condition that any person shall have the right to dig clay and burn brick thereon, and to goe with carts or horses to fetch ware made thereon. May 22 1683.

Inne 12 1683 this town being destitute of a constable, the overseers proceeded to make a new choice in ye roome of Iohn Else, and by unanimous voate have chosen Mr Zerobobel Phillips Constable for the remainder of this year, and he is this day sworne to ye office, per me

JOHN TOPPING Instice.

[PAGE 106.] Mr Abram Howell Be pleased to pay unto Iohn Sanders or his order ye just sum of four pounds ten, In money, and this shall discharge you for three hatts Received of me. per the said Sanders, as witness my hand this last day of march 1683.

WARENEAR WESSELS.

Due from Mr. Thomas Topping Constable of Southampton upon aect of Conrt fees and fines the some of twenty pounds eight shillings sixpence to be paid at oyle 30s per barrel witness my hand this 16th day of August 1680.

THOMAS TOPPING Constable.

Received the full contents of the within mentioned note which is the full ballance of all accountts dues debts and demands from Mrs Hanah Topping this 27 day of march 1682. the meaning of the above Receipt signifies that all accountts of conrte fees and fines and pnblick Rates are accompted and cleared between Mrs Topping and myself.

JOSEPH LEE  
Dept. Sheriff.

Whereas there hath been a difference between Ezekiel Sandford and severall of the neighbors of meacocke concerning some adition of land layd to a lott of land that ye said Ezekiel formerly boaght of Mr Obadiah Rogers Lying between ye land of Isaacs Willman on the north and the northsea division on the south side thereof butting Eastward to Saggaponack pond, and therenpon ye layers out of land hereunto subseribed were convented to settle the business, and have measured the said lot of land and finding ye same to want four acres of 22 which is his due, wherefore ye layers out doe allow unto said Ezekiel all ye land he hath taken within his fence against his own land and William Simpkins as his fence now standeth to Remaine in his quiet possession as his proper right with the proviso that if the southwest corner being near the hollow should prove prejudicial to the highway when the sea poose [is] up that then [PAGE 107.] he shall leave out of his land at the said corner to ye highway two poles of ye angle at ye tree.

April ye 21 1684. by us

JOHN HOWELL  
EDWARD HOWELL  
JOHN & IESSUP  
his mark.  
JOHN HOWELL JR

Likewise laid out to Thomas Rose on ye north side of his home lot a gore or angle of land containing 6 acres, beginning the north line at a great old stump In ye north lyne of his home lot, a little distant from his house, thence running Eastward to a marked tree by the highway side to East Hampton for ye north line of ye angle 50 poles, thence running southward to another tree for ye East lyne of the angle, 40 pole, which angle is allowed for 6 acres, Henry Ludlam's land lying Eastward thereof and alsoe of Humphrey's lott, to containe all ye land between the highway to lye up to ye land of Obadiah Rogers, and James Herrick only leaving at their front between his land and theirs a highway of 6 poles wide from East Hampton path to Run southward to ye Dirty Creek, alsoe laid out to Humphrey Hughes, for what is taken from him at ye Eastward end of his home lot\* to enlarge the highway to ye corner tree of Henry Ludlam's land to be both their bounds for which is laid out to him as aforesaid, At ye Southwest corner of his lott before his door, to a marked stump of a tree, thence to run northward for his west lyne up to Thomas Roses Corner tree, and alsoe from ye said stump for his south line by ye highway to run East ward to the corner tree aforesaid bounds of Henry Ludlam, upon a straight Lyne or soe near as to leave the highway as wide at least as it is at either end, This done the day aforesaid by the layers out.

[Abstract.] John Mowbray and Iosiah Laughton Record earmarks, 1685 June 1st.

[PAGE 108.] [Abstract earmarks recorded by the following persons]

|                 |                  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| John Iago       | Nathaniel Howell | Henry Pierson  |
| Thomas Byfield  | William Hakelton | Iohn Morehouse |
| Joseph Whiteing | Benj. Hand       | Thomas Goodwin |
| John ffoster Jr | Samuel Iohnes    | Ionah Howell   |
| Shamgar Hand    | Iohn Iessip Jr   | 1684 1685      |

\* Thomas Rose's home lot was probably the place now occupied by Pulaski Wareing, at Water Mills. Humphrey Hughes lived a little farther east, near the house of Abram Halsey, Jr. W. S. P.

[PAGE 109] Arthur Howell Jr deceased upon ye 24 day of March 1683, alsoe Xto ffowler Iohn Shepherd.

Arthur Howell Sen deceased March 29 1683.

David Howell deceased May the 2nd 1684.

Thomas Iessup deceased Sept. the 12 1684.

his son deceased December 8 1684.

Samuel Mill deceased April 1st 1685.

Sarah the daughter of Edmond Howell deceased April 10th 1685

Thomas Reeves ye smith deceased August ye 23 1685.

Joseph Marshall cooper deceased Aug. 29 1685

William Hakelton deceased Sept. 6 1685

Samuel Whitehead's son Samuel deceased Aug 13 1685

Sarah the wife of Obadiah Rogers deceased October 11 1685

Sarah the wife of William Mason deceased the 19 Ian 1685

John Topping deceased July the 2 1686

Elizabeth wife of Nathaniel Rescue deceased Oct ye 18 1686

William Simpkins gives in the day of the death of his wife Mary to be upon the tenth day of March 1681

Benjamen Hand gives in the death of his son Richard to be upon the 19th of Aprill 1679.

Benony flint gives in the death of his eldest son Benjamen to be on the 11th of December 1677

ditto his second son Benjamer, the day that he died was upon the 7 day of April 1685.

ditto his daughter Sarah died upon the 14th of June 1685.

Iob Sayre gives in the decease of his wife Sarah to be upon the 29 of Oct. 1684.

Thomas Halsey gives in the day of his father Thomas Halsey's decease to be upon the 27 of August 1678

Robert Apue servant of the said Thomas Halsey deceased upon Oct 9 1686.

Samuel Whitehead gives in the day of his wife Mary's decease to be upon the 20 April 1687

Martha Howell the wife of Iohn Howell Jr deceased June 7 1688

Abigail Howell the wife of Abraham Howell deceased June 19 1688

Mary Topping wife of Thomas Topping deceased June 9 1688

Sarah Howell wife of Edmond Howell deceased Augnst 29 1688

Mary Willman wife of Isaae Willman deceased Sept 3 1688

Capt Ioseph ffordham deceased Sept 7 1688

Martha fordham wife of Ionah fordham deceased Oct. 4 1688

Caleb Dayton deceased Oct. 4 1688.

Amy Pierson wife of Ioseph Pierson deceased Oct. 3 1692

Sarah wife of Samuel Iohnes died Oct 3d 1692

Mr Iohn Howell clark of the Cort and husband of Mary Howell deceased March 8 1692

[PAGE 110.] Southampton April 1694 then departed this life Iob Sayre.

Samuel Whitehead's daughter Phebe departed this life ye 14 day of April, about 2 o'clock in ye morning 1694.

Maj. John Howell deceased November ye 3d 1696.

Leift. Col. Mathew Howell departed this life upon the fourtth day of May 1706, In the fifty fifth year of his age.

The wife of Maj. Ioseph ffordham deceased this life npon ye 4 day of March 1718.

(Abstraet) Jeremiah Culver Samuel Iennings Wm Iennings record stray beasts.

May 28 1685 then layd out unto Iohn Howell Ir eight acres being of the land which Major Howell hath yet to take up, and unto Iohn Iessnp Eight acres three whereof was for the highway, and the rest for what he wants of his former divisions of land at ye old towne and the gin as in page 125 in the other end of this book, which said land is layd out unto the said Iohn Howell Ir and Iohn Iessnp Ir on the back side or Northward of Mr Ionah fordhams close at meacocke's gate adjoining to his land, beginning at the southwest corner at the great stump that makes the Northwest corner of Mr Ionah's land, thence

the west lyne running northward to the cross highway at ye furthest corner of the angle being 80 poles and upward to a little tree marked I H & I I, next marked a little red oak tree for the Northeast corner of the said Ionah fordham's land about 12 poles from the fence, then beginning at the northeast corner of Tho. Burnets, soe measured for the east lyne running northward about 40 poles from Mr Ionahs last menconed tree, and there marked a whiteoak tree, from whence the lyne is still extended as the highway will bear between Abram Howell's land, and soe around to the tree at the cross highway aforesaid containing all the vacant land there.

[PAGE 111.] (Abstract of deed.) Andrew Miller of Brookhaven sells to Iohn Thompson half a share at Montauk, witness John Gray John Tooker. May 22 1683.

Iohn Thompson of Brookhaven assigns the above to Iacob Schellenger of East Hampton, Ang. 8. 1683, witness Samuel Persons.

JOHN X PERSONS  
his marke

[PAGE 112.] At a towne meeting held in Southampton April 1, 1685 it is granted by major voat unto Riehard Smith of north sea that hee shall have liberty to dispose of three acres of his land lying on the east side of the swamp by the north-sea houses, to be disposed toward the building of a new dwelling house for himself and his family to cohabitt in.

Att the same meeting Iohn Lessup Jr was chosen for constable for this ensuing year, who was then sworn to the said office, likewise Edward Howell Obadiah Rogers and Iohn Howell Jr were chosen againe to stand for this year alsoe as commissioners and townesmen, and the said Iohn Howell to continue treasurer for this yeare for this towne.

Likewise at the same time Job Sayre Thomas Halsey and Thomas Cooper are chosen grand jurymen for this towne for this yeare, likewise Samuel Barnes is chosen Constable for this year, and the grand jurymen aforesaid were then sworn to ye

office, and said Sam. Barnes was alsoe sworne to his said office of a constable. Also Mr John Laughton was then chosen by the town to goe about to demand, and cause all such as are behind in Mr Whiting's rate to bring in their pay, or to return their names with the answer of such as shall refuse to make payment within ten days.

Feb. 2 1685 laid out unto Aaron Burnet by ns the subseribed of the layers out twenty acres of land in the right of Mrs Mary Taylor, which twenty acres doth finish all the land due to her or hers from the town, layd out as aforesaid to ye said Aaron Burnet at ye head of the creek adjoining eastward unto ye land of Thomas Reeves and the land formerly laid out to John Laughton, fronting forty poles upon the highway, and soe running 80 poles up into ye woods northward and is 40 poles wide at ye rear the south end being a lyne or something above 40 poles it comes a little over the hollow homeward to a lone marked tree.\* By ns

JOHN JESSUP  
EDWARD HOWELL  
JOHN HOWELL

[PAGE 113.] (Abstract of deed.)

Joseph Kerby of Middletown Ct. sells to Maj. John Howell of Southampton, 350 acres in Middletown Ct. bounded N. by Seargent Iohn Warner, S. by Samuel Huberd W. by Elisabeth Randal, E. by undivided land. Which tract I bought of Elisabeth Randal May 13 1685.

Witness FFRANCIS WHITEMORE  
MANASSAH KEMPTON.

[PAGE 114.] (Abstract earmarks entered by) Joseph Sayre Caleb Corwithye Ephraim Howell Iohn Sayre, Iames Topping Joshua Sayre, Iames Reeves Iames Herrick, Henry Ludlam for his son Henry Thomas Halsey.

\* This is the land now the homestead of Stephen E. Randal, on Hill St.

[PAGE 115.] Sept. 22 1685. At a towne meeting held in Southampton with the rest of the county by the major voate of the proxes of ye county major John Howell was chosen to be one of ye Assemblymen for the County of Suffolk, And Mr. Ioshua Hubert was the other.

Southampton Nov. the 27 1685. Whereas wee the subscirbed were by the general voate of the towne, this day chosen as a comity to make orders concerning hoggs for this town, and by virtue of the said vote wee are authorized and Impowered thereunto, whereupon wee the subscribed doe enact and order concerning hoggs as followeth.

1st That it shall be lawful and good for any person to Impound any swine taken in tresspass in any inclosed land or meadow wheresoever within the bounds of this towne, or that is inclosed and improved only in the summer time, yet the said swine soe taken shall be lyable to be impounded although the fence bee downe in the interim.

2d All swine that shall bee soe impounded that are two months old and upward are to pay two shillings per head, together with all just damage as shall be adjudged by two indifferent men chosen by each party one, but if the owners of such swine soe impounded negleet or refuse to choose a man then both the men to be chosen by the other party.

3d If any swine shall bee soe impounded and noe owner can be found then the impounder of such swine shall repaire to ye records, and search for the mark, and give the person notice to whom the swine by the marks belong, and notwithstanding if no owner can be found or being found doth not appear in three days time, or if he doe appear and refuse to pay the poundage and damage then to make sale of the hogs at public ontury soe much as will pay the poundage and damage returning ye overplus to the owner. 4th That noe person shall imponnd any swine unles they trespass where hee or they be concerned or have order or be justified by the person tresspassed unless it be the sworne pounder.

5ly That any person's oath that shall so Impound swine shall be sufficient testimony against the swine, and this order to stand henceforward from ye date hereof

It is alsoe at ye same town meeting concluded by major voat that the inhabitants and those interested at Sagaponack and Meacox and the north sea shall have liberty to make a pound at each place upon their own Respective charge, for ye impounding of creatures that trespass there, it is likewise by unanimous consent and voat concluded that such persons as are willing to stop the ditch, and let off the west seopose, at their own charge, have liberty to doe it.

|                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ioseph ffordham  | Mathew Howell | Job Savre      |
| John Howell Ir   | Thomas Cooper | Ioseph Pierson |
| Henry Pierson    | Samuel Iohnes | John Iessup Ir |
| Elnathan Topping | John Rose     | Henry Ludlam   |

[PAGE 116.] [Abstract of deed.] Benj Davis sells to Abraham Willman his  $\frac{1}{2}$  50 of land and meadow in Hog neck devision, about 7 acres. Abraham Williams gives in exchange two acres at Seaponack old ground. May 8 1686

Witness JOSEPH FFOSTER  
JOHN HOWELL IR

At a towne meeting held in Southampton the 23d day of Nov. 1686 it is agreed upon by major voate of the towne that Major John Howell shall goe to Yorke about the present affaire of makeing good our title to our land called in to question at Shinecock, and Henry Ludlam is likewise chosen to wait upon him.

At the same meeting it is ordered that the patentees mentioned in our patent shall make a conveyance of the land held within our towne ship to the persons Respectively according to the interest of allotment of hundred and fifties, or fifties which they hold in this towne.

Alsoe there is likewise chosen six men to be a comitty in behalf of the towne to give Major Howell his instructions and al-

soe to attend Collonel Youngs when hee comes to hear the Indians aeknowledge our deed and the men so chosen Mr Edward Howell, Henry Pierson Mathew Howell Thomas Cooper Obadiah Rogers and Ioseph Pierson.

[PAGE 117.] Alsoe at the aforesaid towne meeting Mov. 23, 1686 it is by general voat of the towne granted that Thomas Stephens and Henry Pierson shall have sixty acres of land a piece in the eomons somewhere to the east ward of the mill in some convenient place not prejudiciale to the highway and wa-tering, at ye discretion of ye layers out of land, where they shall chuse, which is granted upon this condition that the said Thomas Stephens and Henry Pierson shall lay downe and de-liver to ye towne fifty pounds in money for the towne's use forthwith which is in full for the land soe sould as aforesasd to them and their heirs forever.

it is alsoe by Major voat at ye same meeting granted unto Henry Pierson to shut up the highway lying on ye East side of his close of land between him and Iob Sayre upon Sagaponack plaines and to take the said highway into his owne land hee granting therefore to ye towne the liberty of a highway on the west side of his said close of land to goe, ride, or drive through at all times hereafter, next to ye pond, and if bars for the future prove inconvenient he shall set up, keep, and main-tain a good sufficient gate in Constant repair, if the town re-quires it at ye upper end of the said highway.

it is likewise granted at ye same meeting unto Robert Nor-ris to exehang with the town thirteen aeres and one third of land in scuttle hole devision which hee is to lay downe to the townes use and to take up soe much in the Roome thereof at or near Sagaponack not prejudicing highway, nor waterings at ye discretion of the layers out of land.

Alsoe it is likewise granted unto Thomas Cooper in behalf of Jonathan Raynor to lay downe thirteen acres of land and one third at the hayground to ye townes use and he to take up soe much land between Seponack old ground and the head cf the creek, no ways prejudicing highways and watering at the dis-

cretion of the layers out of land appointed, for which he is to pay the towne 20s in money.

It is likewise at the same town meeting granted unto Elna than Topping to make a gate across spring field highway at Sagaponack, and to keep and maintaine the said gate in good and constant repair soe long as ye highway shall be stopped.

[PAGE 118.] it is alsoe granted by major voat of the towne at ye same meeting held Noven:ber ye 23 1686 unto Thomas Halsey to lay downe to the townes use twenty acres of land of the lott number 19 in Sentle hole devition by way of exchange, hee to take up soe much land elsewhere near his land at the discretion of the layers out.

At the same town meeting Obadiah Sarle cooper is chosen packer and gager for this towne for a yeare.

test IOHN HOWELL Clark.

Nov the 29 1686 Whereas the layers out of land did formerly lay out unto Iohn Iessnp for his forty acre devision of land the neck of land comonly called tarington's neck together with about fourteen acres of land adjoining to ye gore on to the said neck the westermost mark tree being upon the Cleft by the water side on the west side of the said neck of land that joins as aforesaid to the goeing on to the said neck, beiug a little to the westward of the hole of water, at ye end of the bank thence soutward for the southwest corner a black oak tree marked with I. I. thence crossing over Southeastward to a white oak tree standing in or on the easter side of the swamp thence running downe ye swamp to ye meadow to a little red oak tree standing by the said meadow side all which parcel of land contained within the trees as before described together with the whole neck aforesaid is by the layer out of land apointed, laid out unto the said Iohn Iessnp for his forty acre division of land with all the privileges therunto belonging, the meadow only excepted, and he hath alsoe liberty to fence across the inlet of water and the beach on the east side of the said parcel of land

for to secure the said neck, this work was all the day afore-said anew Inspected and remarked by the layers out namely John Iagger Isaac Halsey John Howell Ir and by them ordered to be recorded.

Test JOHN HOWELL Clark.

[PAGE 119.] At a towne meeting September the 7, 1680, It is granted to David Briggs to have four acres of land in lieu of the two acres he wants of what he should have had formerly where his house standeth, the said four acres to be laid out at ye discretion of the layers ont.

At ye same meeting Mr Ioseph ffordham hath liberty granted to enjoy the land and watering place at his close at Toy-  
some concerning which hath been see much contentions, on this condition, that he make and maintaine a good sufficient gate whereby in hard weather the towne or any of them may have free egress and regress to water their creatures at ye said watering place.\*

Whereas Humphrey Hughes upon the 5th day of November 1679 as in page 127 in ye other end of this book doth appear had a grant of the towne for ten acres of land to be laid out to him, and likewise David Briggs upon the 7th day of Sept. 1680 had (as above) the grant of tour acres of land pursuant to ye aforesaid grants we the subscribed of the layers out have this 7th day of Deeember 1686 layd out as aforesaid unto the said Humphrey Hughes ten acres, and to the sd Briggs order tour acres, namely to Capt. Ioseph ffordham on the northward side of the land of Iames Herrick on the north side of the path that goes to East Hampton, at the east end of Henry Ludlams Lot adjoining as aforesaid unto the northward side of the said Iames Herrick's land, 60 pole, then square off at ye east end 46 pole or near aboutes and 60 on the north line, and 40 on the west end and if Henry Ludlam shall hereafter make it appear that the tree marked for the northwest corner of his foresaid 14

\* Joseph Fordham's close is now part of the farm of James A. Hildreth, at old town pond. W. S. P.

acres of land is so near to his land that there cannot be a highway between them, the said corner to be taken in and soe much must be added on the north side thereof.

(Note) April 8 1687 the abovesaid land being through mistake laid into Henry Ludlam's land is altered and layed soe much to ye side thereof by ye layers out. John Jessup John Iagger Isaac Halsey

JOHN HOWELL JR Clarke

[PAGE 120] December the 7th 1686 John Jessup and John Iagger doe affirme that they with some others of the layers out some time about 4 or 5 years agoe did lay out unto Isaac Halsey upon his forty acre division the quantity of thirty acres of land lying on the north side of the seven ponds the south east corner beginning about 8 pole short of the ditch cut to let the said seven ponds into the mill pond, and soe running westward by the pond toward the hollow that goes up from the seven ponds right up into the woods, the said thirty acres lyes up northward about 60 poles between the aforesaid hollow and the wolf pit hollow, nextly to compleat the said Isaac Halseys 40 acres the said John Iagger affirmes that hee with some others of the layers out layd out unto the said Isaac Halsey aboute the same time ten acres of land on the west end of his wood close above John Earles Likewise the said John Jessup affirmes that he with some others of the layers out formerly layd out unto John Iagger twenty five acres of land of his forty acre division on the north side of the seven ponds, to the westward of the aforesaid land layd out (to) Isaac Halsey leaveing downe to ye pond a considerable parell of land between them the sovth lyne adjoining to the north side of the seven ponds Including part of the water as the lyne runs eighty poles east and west which 25 acres was layd out together with 25 aeres of Daniel Halseys being fifty in the whole piece, nextly to compleate the said John Iaggers forty aeres Isaac Halsey and John Howell give in to be recorded fifteen acres more laid out to the said John Iagger on the west end of his thirty aere lot that

lyes between widow Coopers lot and the land of the said Isaac Halsey. All the land above menconed is entered as it was the day atoresaid given in to me to record by the said layers out.

Test JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

[ PAGE 121.]

BIRTHS.

|                                                                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Ioseph Hildreths son Ioseph was born July 27                                                       | 1679   |
| ditto his son Benjamen born Sept 22                                                                | 1681   |
| Samuel Barnes' son Ioshua born April 8                                                             | 1683   |
| Ioseph Hildreth's son Nathan born March 17                                                         | 1684-5 |
| Ephraim Howell gives in the day of his marriage with<br>Hannah Cow to be upon the 10th day of Nov. | 1684   |
| his son Ephraim born October 10                                                                    | 1685   |
| Benjamen Hand's daughter Alse born Ian. 2                                                          | 1670-1 |
| his daughter Elisabeth born 27 Ian.                                                                | 1671-2 |
| his daughter Sarah born Sept 22                                                                    | 1673   |
| his son Abraham born Oct, 2d                                                                       | 1675   |
| his son Benjamen born July 22                                                                      | 1677   |
| his son Richard born March 2                                                                       | 1678-9 |
| his daughter Mary born March 24                                                                    | 1679-0 |
| his daughter Rachel born Ian. 23                                                                   | 1681-2 |
| his son Peter born Nov. 1                                                                          | 1683   |
| Benony flint's son Benjamen born July 10                                                           | 1677   |
| his second son Benjamen born Feb. 20                                                               | 1678   |
| his son Iohn born Sept 10                                                                          | 1680   |
| his daughter Sarah born July 14                                                                    | 1683   |
| his daughter Mary born August 21                                                                   | 1685   |
| Iob Sayre's son Iob born Aug. 25                                                                   | 1672   |
| his son Benjamen born Aug. 19                                                                      | 1674   |
| his son Ianies born Sept 12                                                                        | 1676   |
| his daughter Elisabeth born March 11                                                               | 1677   |
| his daughter Sarah born May 4th                                                                    | 1680   |
| his son Abraham born July 5                                                                        | 1683   |
| Elnathan Topping's son Elnathan born Aug. 20                                                       | 1664   |
| his daughter Abigaile was born Ian 17                                                              | 1667   |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| his daughter Mary born Nov. 18                                                                       | 1670   |
| his daughter Mahittabell born June 27                                                                | 1675   |
| his son Stephen born Sept 24                                                                         | 1679   |
| his son Silvanus was born upon the 8 of March                                                        | 1681-2 |
| Hannah Topping widow to Thomas Topping of Southampt<br>on deceased gives in the birth day of her son |        |
| Thomas to bee upon Feb. 11                                                                           | 1660   |
| her daughter Rachall born April 19                                                                   | 1663   |
| [PAGE 122.] her daughter Ann Topping born June 9                                                     | 1666   |
| her daughter Hester born April 16                                                                    | 1671   |
| her son Ioseph born June 30                                                                          | 1674   |
| her son Daniel born August 19                                                                        | 1676   |
| her son Edward born Feb. 9                                                                           | 1678   |
| John Howell's son John born Nov. 28                                                                  | 1648   |
| his son Edward born March 22                                                                         | 1649-0 |
| his son Mathew born Nov. 8                                                                           | 1651   |
| his son Ephriam was born Ian 1st                                                                     | 1655   |
| his son Abraham was born Ian 22                                                                      | 1653   |
| his daughter Susanah born July 15                                                                    | 1658   |
| his daughter Hannah born Oct 28                                                                      | 1660   |
| his son Theophilus born Dec 18                                                                       | 1662   |
| his son Nathaniel born Aug. 29                                                                       | 1664   |
| his daughter Prudence born Dec. 27                                                                   | 1666   |
| his daughter Abigail born July 5                                                                     | 1670   |
| Thomas Halsey's daughter Mary born Aug. 29                                                           | 1654   |
| his daughter Elisabeth born Oct. 15                                                                  | 1655   |
| his son Iosiah born Feb. 15                                                                          | 1656   |
| his daughter Sarah born Oct. 29                                                                      | 1658   |
| his son Isaac born Aug. 29                                                                           | 1660   |
| his son David born April 12                                                                          | 1663   |
| his daughter Hannah born Feb. 5th                                                                    | 1665   |
| his son Ierimyah born Sept. 7                                                                        | 1667   |
| his son Ionathan born Dee 22                                                                         | 1669   |
| his daughter Phebe born Dec. 29                                                                      | 1671   |
| his daughter Abigail born April 19                                                                   | 1673   |
| his son Nathaniel born June 1                                                                        | 1775   |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John Larison's sor in law Daniel Halsey born Aug 31     | 1669   |
| John Lessup's grand child John Lessup born Sept. 27     | 1671   |
| his grand son Isaac born Oct. 12                        | 1673   |
| his grand son Jeremiah born March 4                     | 1677-8 |
| his grand son Henry born March 12                       | 1680-1 |
| his grand daughter Mary born March 2                    | 1682-3 |
| his grand daughter Hannah Jan 2                         | 1684   |
| Ionathan Rainer gives in the birth day of his son Iona- |        |
| than March 4,                                           | 1681   |
| [PAGE 123.] Iosiah Stanborough's son Recompencee        |        |
| born Aug. 22                                            | 1672   |
| his daughter ffrancis born April 11                     | 1675   |
| his son Iosiah born June 22                             | 1677   |
| his daughter Hannah born July 1                         | 1679   |
| his daughter Phebe born Sept. 17                        | 1681   |
| his daughter Zeruiah born Oct. 1                        | 1683   |
| his son Adonijah born March 18                          | 1686-7 |
| Peregrine Stanborough's son John born Dec. 11           | 1665   |
| his daughter Ruth born June 4                           | 1668   |
| his daughter Ollive born July 18                        | 1670   |
| his daughter Mary born Oct. 14                          | 1672   |
| his daughter Hannah born Jan. 28                        | 1674   |
| his daughter Sarah born May 26                          | 1677   |
| his son James born Oct. 28                              | 1679   |
| his daughter Eunice born Nov. 8                         | 1682   |
| his daughter Elisabeth born Jan. 24                     | 1685-6 |
| Elisabeth Marshall's daughter Elisabeth born May 14     | 1676   |
| her daughter Sarah born Oct. 30                         | 1678   |
| her son Joseph born Oct. 30                             | 1680   |
| her son Benjamin born Oct. 15                           | 1682   |
| Abram Howell's son Abram born July 30                   | 1683   |
| his son Charles born March 19                           | 1685-6 |
| James White's son Stephen born Oct. 13                  | 1684   |
| Mathew Howell's son Israel born April 17                | 1686   |
| John Howell Jr daughter Elisabeth born Feb. 4           | 1686-7 |
| Thomas Stephen's eldest son Thomas born Jan. 28         | 1676-7 |

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|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| his daughter Hester born Feb. 28          | 1678-9 |
| his daughter Phebe born Jan. 2            | 1681-2 |
| his son William born April 4              | 1684   |
| Joseph Pierson's son Ephraim born Jan. 20 | 1686-7 |
| his son Samuel born Feb. 24               | 1689-0 |

Doctor Mills desires that ye birth of his sonn David  
 Mills bee upon record, being borne in this town the 9th  
 day of December 1693

[PAGE 124.] (Abstract) earmarks recorded by Iacomiah Scott Iames White John Piny Dan. Burnet Elnathan Topping Iosiah Topping Elnathan Topping Ir Isaac Bower John Rose Ir John Topping Thomas Stephens Iosiah Bishop.

[PAGE 125.] At a towne meeting held in Southampton April the 5 1687 towne officers chosen by major voate of the freeholders as followeth. Chosen for trustees of the towne this year John Lessup Mr Peregrine Stanbrow Samuel Jones Samuel Barnes Job Sayre Henry Pierson Daniel Sayre John Howell Ir Capt. Joseph Fordham Samnel Clark (North Sea) Benj. fester Tho Cooper.

Chosen and sworne for constables this year Joseph Hildreth and John Post.

Chosen for Commissioner of ye town Courts John Howell Ir Thomas Cooper and Mathew Howell.

Chosen for Assessors and townesmen for this year Job Sayre Samuel Jones & franeis Sayre.

Chosen for treasurer this year Mathew Howell.

At the aforesaid meeting proclamation was made that if any of the Inhabitants is minded to buy a fifty of allotment they may have a fifty for three pounds in money, wherenupon it is granted unto Robert Norris, and any others of the Inhabitants herenunto subscribed, that if they pay forthwith the proportion of money for the patent according to a fifty and pay to the towne into the treasurer at or before ye first day of April next thre: pounds in money for each fifty that then each of the subscribed upon the conditions aforesaid have the grant of a fifty allotment and commonage throughout all the bounds of the town

from the Canoe place eastward with all privileges in future devisions of land &c but if any of the persons that shall soe purchas a fifty and shall pay the said proportion of the patent money and shall after faile in any parte of the payment of the three pounds to be made for each fifty the next year aforesaid that then hee or they soe failing shall lose the patent money soe paid in proportion as aforesaid, and the fifty also to remaine to the towne as witness their hands the day aforesaid.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| CHRISTOPHER LEAMING | JOHN HOWELL      |
| MANASSAH KEMPTON    | BENONY FFLINT    |
| JOSEPH LUPTON       | DANIEL SAYRE     |
| PETER NORRIS        | BENJ. HAND       |
| ROBERT NORRIS       | his              |
| JOHN DAVIS          | THOMAS X GOODWIN |
| SHAMGAR HAND        | mark             |
| THO. LUPTON.        | HUMPHREY HUGHES  |
| GERSHAM CULVER      |                  |

[PAGE 126.] At ye aforesaid towne meeting held ye 5 of April 1687 it is by unanimous voate of the freeholders granted unto Major Iohn Howell and his forever that for his expense of time and trouble &c about the towne business concerning the patent (viz) his journey to York &c. he shall have eleven acres of land to be taken up at or about Sagaponack, and also liberty to close up and take in to his land the highway that lyes between his lot of land at Sagaponack and ye lot of land belonging to Daniel Halsey, all to be laid out unto him at ye discretion of the layers out of land.

It is likewise granted at ye same meeting by general voate unto Iohn Iagger to have the vacant land betwixt his close and ye highway that leads to Northsea by John Earles, to be laid out to him at ye discretion of the layers out of land for which land the said Iohn Iagger is to pay to ye towne use ten shillings in money per acre.

April 8 1687 wee the layers out of land have this day laid out unto the aforesaid Thomas Stephens (in page 117) the 60

acres of land which he bought of the town lying on the east side of a great Hollow that comes down to the mill pond, the southwest corner of the said land coming down near the side of the mill pond to a little hole of water, being on the southward side or end 81 pole wide, and at ye north end 64 pole wide and runs in length 133 pole on each side.

April 7 1687. Whereas Major John Howell hath 9 acres of land to take up of his division and Eleven acres more granted him by the towne as above expressed, now wee the subscribed layers out of land have this day layd out unto the said Iohn Howell one piece of vacant land by East Hampton at ye head of Sagaponack swamp between the land of Elnathan Topping on ye East side, and the land of Thomas Topping on ye west side thereof the north lyne running East and West the extremes whereof are terminated at the East end by the corner of the said Elnathan Toppings land and at the west end by the north east corner of the land of the said Thomas Topping's land the west lyne running southward to a small red oak tree standing by the swamp side and likewise the East lyne running Southward down by the swamp side to a red oak tree both marked with I. H. and lyes at 7 acres of land be it more or less as it is comprehended within the afore described bounds nextly

The same day layd out unto Major Howell and Henry Pierson north of the upper devision of lots at Sagaponaek leaving a highway of 8 pole wide between, a piece of land lying 100 pole north and south and 120 pole East and west, containing about 75 acres of land, the Southeast corner whereof is bounded with a great white oak tree standing right over against ye far corner of Iohn Morehouse's land marked with I. P. the northeast corner thereof is bounded with a black oak tree likewise marked with I. P. which piece of land is equally to be devided between the said Iohn Howell and Henry Pierson, In proportion to the said Iohn Howell for 13 acres that compleate the land in full that he hath to take up and to ye said Henry in full for ye sixty acres he bought of the town as in page 117 is expressed.

nextly the same day layd out to a piece of land unto Robert Norris and Christopher Leaming lying on the west side of the atoresaid land of Henry Pierson and Iohn Howell, being the same length north and south leaving a highway on the south end of 8 pole wide and alsoe a highway on the west side between this land and Mr Stanbrows cloase of 8 pole wide containing in the said piece of land about 25 acres whereof 13½ acres belong to said Robert for soe much exchanged with the town which he layd downe to ye towne, in Scuttle hole devision No 10, as in page — the other end of this book a 100 fell to Thomas Goldsmith and 12 acres to the said Christopher upon the account of Isaacs Willman for highway he layd downe to Sagaponack bridge &c, bat this land wanting something of their measure and noe enlargement can be made to it in that place it is agreed by the layers out of land aforesaid that Henry Pierson and Major Howell shall let the said Christopher and Robert have three pole off the west side of their land, the whole length and instead thereof they shall have six pole at ye north end of this land, and we do appoint Iohn Howell Ir to stake the adition to Henry's land aforesaid.

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| JOHN HOWELL    | his         |
| JOHN LAGGER    | JOHN MESSUP |
| JOHN HOWELL IR | mark        |

[Abstract.] (The above addition is laid ont as indicated.)

[PAGE 128.] (Abstract of deed.) Elmathan Topping and Iosiah Topping sell to Iohn Howell Ir a lot of meadow in pines devision No. 33. June 21 1687

[Abstract of deed.] Benjamin Foster sells to Samuel Lum a 50 of land in meacock's division 10 acres. Samuel Lum gives in exchange a piece of land adjoining the east side of Kellie's pond and North side of No. 16 10 acres reserving 2 acres on east end. Jan. 6 1687

[PAGE 129.] Whereas Lot Burnet had one acre and a halfe of orchard land layd out to him which he had of his father

Thomas Burnet the orchard land belonging to his 150 which was layd out to Lot Burnet upon the front of the land of Ioseph Hildreth at flying point, the which Ioseph Hildreth doth possess by reason of some Inconveniencies whereupon the said Lott Burnet layes the said land downe again and takes it up elsewhere, which by the consent and approbation of the layers out I have layd the same out again at ye request of the said Lott, amongst the hills a little to ye northeastward of Camp hole, beginning at ye most northermost corner of a tree a white oak marked on four sides and cut at the root, thence running southward about 20 pole to a red oak tree thence running to the next corner to a little white oak spire about 20 pole, thence running over the westward end about 12 pole to two trees standing together, the one a walnut the other a white oak which is marked as aforesaid which piece of land lyes for the foresaid acre and a halfe which he layd down, and is there to remaine in full for the said orchard to him the said Lott Burnet his heyres and assigns for ever Feb. the 8 1687 or 8.

JOHN HOWELL Clark

Feb. 10th 1687

A list of the meadow and upland belonging to John Howell Ir where it lyes and how and of whom purchased as followeth:

1st my home lott adjoining to my dwelling house being by estimation 10 acres which I had given mee by my father Howell together with a small piece of land given me by the towne on which my house now standeth

2nd three acres of land lying in father Howell's close at wickapoug running from Uncle Richard's fence Eastward over to Daniel Halseys fence being 12 pole wide. 3d a piece of land lying in the great plaine in ye eight acre lots which I bought of Thomas Goldsmith as appears by the records in the book of entryes begun in the year 1678 in page 46.

4 a piece of land of about one acre and a halfe lying in the oxpasture in the South devision being of the denomination of a

hundred in that devision, a fifty of my own, and a fifty of my father Howells, as in page in this end of this book 83 it appears to be in No. 6.

5 a piecee of land lying on the west side of Larrance hill on the north side of the mill path over against the land of Henry Pierson being 20 acres, layd out to me in the twenty aere devision in the right of a fifty of my owne, & a fifty of my father Howell & a fifty of my mother in law Mrs Ann Phillips as doth appear in the said book of entrys in folio 170 and also in this end of this book in page 87.

[PAGE 130.] 6 a piece of land lying by the millstone swamp northward of senttle hole by the land of Iohn White about 20 acres, ariseing upon my owne fifty of a lotment, in the 40 acre division as in page 140 on ye other end of this book in ye 1st and 15th lynes may appear.

7ly a pieee of land lying on the north side of Mr Ionah ffordham's close at meacocke gate as appears by the records in page 110 this end of this book.

Sly the one half of three lots of meadow at Seponack the other half belonging to my brother Mathew, of which three lots father Howell gave two, and the other we bought between us, of Ionathan Rainor as in the said book of entry in page 176 doth appear.

9ly a piece of meadow given me by my father Howell lying at Shinecock and is that piece of meadow called the long tongue

[NOTE. The home lot here mentioned is probably the lot at the south end of Southampton village, late belonging to Charles Pelletrean. The tract at Lartence hill is the land belonging to heirs of John Howell, at Littleworth.]

at a towne meeting held in Southampton April ye 2 1688 Manassah Kempton chosen sealer of leather for this year Obadiah Searle chosen gauger and packer for this year. Chosen for constables for this year Iames White and Iohn Campbell, and Thomas Cooper Collector and treasurer, Iohn Howell Jr Obadiah Rogers and Ioseph Pierson chosen Commissioners and townesmen for this year.

Chosen for trustees of this towne this year Iohn Jagger Isaac Halsey Edward Howell Samnel Cooper Iohn Foster Mr Ionah

Fordham Iohn Iessup Ir Leift. Henry Pierson Wm Herrick  
Joseph Pierson Job Sayre Obadiah Rogers.

At the aforesaid town meeting Mathew Howell late treasurer  
of ye town gives in that manassah Kempton, Benony Flint  
and Shamgar Hand have each of them paid the purchase of  
their fifty acres to their agreement in page 125 whereupon they  
have each of them a fifty confirmed to them and their heires  
for ever, and likewise Thomas Cooper the present treasurer of  
this towne gives in that hee hath received in full of Robert  
Norris and Major John Howell for each of them a fifty which  
is to them and theirs.

[PAGE 131.]

## BIRTHS.

|                                                                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John Foster's eldest son Iohn born Feb. 8                                                                   | 1662   |
| his daughter Sarah born Ian. 29                                                                             | 1664   |
| his daughter Hannah born Ian. 2                                                                             | 1667   |
| his son Ieremiah born March 7                                                                               | 1670-1 |
| his daughter Patience born March 7                                                                          | 1672-3 |
| his daughter Rachel born Feb. 2                                                                             | 1674   |
| his son Ionathan born April 2                                                                               | 1677   |
| his son David born March 15                                                                                 | 1678-9 |
| his son William born April 2                                                                                | 1681   |
| his daughter Phebe born April 1                                                                             | 1683   |
| his daughter Abigail born Feb. —                                                                            | 1684   |
| Nathaniel Ruscoe's daughter Iohannah born Ian. 20                                                           | 1683-4 |
| his daughter Mary born Sept. 2                                                                              | 1675   |
| his son Anmaruhama born upon the —                                                                          | —      |
| his son Nathaniel born Sept. 6                                                                              | —      |
| his son Ebenezer born Oct. 10                                                                               | 1686   |
| Mr Iohn Cambell's daughter Sarah born Dec 11                                                                | 1687   |
| Thomas Stephen's son Iosiah born June 29 about }<br>sun one hour high in the morning of the said day }      | 1688   |
| Ezekiel Sandford's son Ezekiel born April 9                                                                 | 1681   |
| his son Thomas born August 9                                                                                | 1684   |
| Mathew Howell's son Ezekiel born Ian. 21                                                                    | 1688-9 |
| Samuel Whitehead's daughter Iohannah born Aug. }<br>9 the sun being about one hour and half high at night } | 1690   |

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| Isaac Willman Ir's eldest and only daughter Mary<br>born Dee. 9                                                                                                  | 1689   |
| Walter Melven's son Iohn born Ian. 30                                                                                                                            | 1685   |
| his daughter Hannah born March 18                                                                                                                                | 1687-8 |
| his daughter Martha (by his second wife) born July 1st                                                                                                           | 1691   |
| Iohn Howell Ir's daughter Sibill born August 9                                                                                                                   | 1691   |
| [PAGE 132.] Iohn Boosheps (Bishop's) wif gives in the<br>birth of her children, Mary Booshep borne ye 31 of May                                                  | 1681   |
| Abigail born 8 July                                                                                                                                              | 1683   |
| Bethiah born Feb 27                                                                                                                                              | 1684   |
| Experience born Nov. 30                                                                                                                                          | 1686   |
| Nancy born June 29                                                                                                                                               | 1688   |
| Unis born June 17                                                                                                                                                | 1690   |
| Abraham Howell's son Phillip born Sept. 25                                                                                                                       | 1691   |
| his son Ebenezer born June 12                                                                                                                                    | 1693   |
| Mr Samuel Butler gives in the birth day of his child-<br>ren as followeth, his daughter Martha born Ian. 18                                                      | 1687   |
| his daughter Sarah born April 4th                                                                                                                                | 1690   |
| his daughter Amy borne the middle of Sept.                                                                                                                       | 1692   |
| his daughter Mary born April 5                                                                                                                                   | 1694   |
| his son Nathaniel born April 4                                                                                                                                   | 1698   |
| his son Iames born May 18                                                                                                                                        | 1700   |
| his son Gideon born Dee. 11                                                                                                                                      | 1701   |
| An accompt of Ioseph ffordham's children as followeth<br>Mary born March 11 1690 about 9 o'clock in the morn-<br>ing and Mr Ioseph Whiting baptized her April 26 | 1691   |
| Ioseph born Sept. 19 neare about 12 o'clock at night<br>and was baptized by Mr Whiting Oct. 29,                                                                  | 1693   |
| Phebe born July 22 1696 upon a Wednesday and was<br>baptized by Mr Whiting Sept. 20                                                                              | 1696   |
| Alexander born Oct. 3 1700 upon a Thirsday and was<br>baptized by Mr Whiting Oct. 5                                                                              | 1700   |
| John was born Oct. 27 1703 about 3 o'clock a Wednes-<br>day morning, and was baptized by Mr Whiting upon ye<br>31 day of ye same month.                          |        |
| Hannah was born July 19 1707, and was baptized by<br>Mr Whiting ye next day.                                                                                     |        |

Ieremiah Culver was married to Mary Pierson ye daughter of Left. Ioseph Pierson ye fifth Dec 1700, and his wife was delivered of a Boy ye 22 of April 1702, and Mr Whiting baptized him and called his name Ieremiah.

and my wife was delivered of a girl the 5th day of Feb 1703-4 and Mr Whiting baptized her by the name of Mary.

[PAGE 133.] (Abstract of deed.) Christopher Leaming sells to Isaae Willman 20 acres adjoining east side of long pond bounded S. by land of Iohn Woodruff, N. by Samuel Clark of north sea,

Isaac Willman in exchange gives 20 acres, 10 whereof lye at Sagaponack bounded E by Henry Pierson, N. by Robert Norris S. & W. by highway, the other 10 lye in the 20 acre devision at Sagaponack in Lot No. 2, April 2 1688

Witnes Iohn Howell.

[Abstract of deed.] Richard Post in consideration of love and affection for his grandsons the male children of his son Iohn deceased, gives them 3 acres in Captain's neck hollow in the great plain, on the west side of Ioseph Posts land; also 2 acres in said hollow adjoining to my own land: also my first or south division in the oxpasture; and A long acre of land runing across Cooper's neck, bounded S. by highway; also 2 acres in the same turlong butting west to Halsey's neck hollow over against the land of Iohn Iessup; also my 50 of meadow formerly given to my son Iohn throughout Quogue purchase; also the land at homie\* on which my said son's dwelling house stands, and the cow pasture land toward long springs. April 2 1688                      her                              his

Witness DORITHY ✕ JOHNSON              RICHARD ✕ POST  
mark                                          mark

JOHN HOWELL IR

[PAGE 134.] Whereas wee Isaac Halsey Iohn Howell Ir Wm. Herrick and Samuel Jagger were appointed by the trus-

\* Probably now the home lot of William Jagger.

tees of the town to visett the bounds of the towne westward at Seatnek, now wee aforesaid have this 26th day of April 1688 marked the bounds of the towne at Seatnek viz, a white oak great tree standing on the west side of the said Seatnek Creek hard by the creek side, the tree is marked on four sides with these letters, on the East side of the said tree SOUTHAMPTON and on ye north side of the tree with s. h for Southampton, and also IOHN HOWELL set thereon, and 1688, and also more little trees marked &c.

[PAGE 135.] (Abstract.) Ionas Bower sells to Iohn Howell Ir his 100 of meadow in quaquanantuck neck in No. 16; John Howell gives in exchange his 100 of land and meadow lyirg in Catchaponack neck No. 33 April 6 1688

Witnes JOSEPH SAYRE SAMUEL IOHNES

(Abstract) Iohn Howell Ir sells to Ioseph Hildreth his 100 of meadow in Catchaponack one 50 in lot No. 33 the other 50 in lot 34; Ioseph Hildreth in exchange sells his 100 in quaquanantuck neck May 2 1688.

Witnes JAMES WHITE SAMUEL CLARK.

[PAGE 136.] (Abstract, earmarks entered by) Caleb Cor. withy Maj Howell [Iohn] Obadiah Sale Ioseph More, Thomas Cooper Ir, Iohn Pinny Iohn Cambell Ioseph ffoster. 1688-89

[PAGE 137.] (Abstract) Ioseph More sells to Iohn Howell Ir his 50 of meadow in quaquanantuck neck, in the lot with Arthur Howell. Iohn Howell sells to Ioseph More his 50 in Potunk neck, in the lot with Job Sayre. May 9 1688.

Witness NATHANIEL HOWELL  
SUSANNAH HOWELL

(Abstract) Isaac and Iohn Raynor divide the land at Wiek-apogne where their dwelling houses now stand, Isaac is to make 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  pole of fence, and Iohn the remainder.

[PAGE 138.] June 22 1688.

At a towne meeting held in Southampton this 2d day of Aprill Anno Dom 1689.

By a majority of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the said towne Thomas Cooper and daniel Sayre were both chosen constables for this yeare, or until others be sworne in their Room.

By major voat Likewise were chosen for trustees this year Mathew Howell Samuel Iohnes Samuel Clark (north sea) Peregrine Stanbero Ionathan Rainer thomas topping Edmond Howell francis Sayre Iohn Cook Henry Ludlam Elnathan topping Abraham Howell.

And for Assessors were chosen Job Sayre Samuel Cooper and Iaines White.

Iohn Howell Ir chosen collector and treasurer. Manassah Kempton chosen sealer and searcher of leather.

At ye aforesaid towne meeting, held April 2 1689 it was by generall vote granted to Isaae Halsey In consideration of the five pounds he formerly payd, to have all the remainder of the upland in Onunck neck, that is soe far as the lyne of conveniency of teneeing in the said neck was to run as is expressed in page 103 of this book, the said land to be to him and his for ever.

It was likewise by general voat granted to Iames White and Thomas Cooper to close up the highway on the north side of the lot of Rob. Kallam and the west end, they laying the same quantity of land downe to the towne on the south side of Thomas Coopers home lot, which the said Thomas Cooper and Iames White doe agree to bear the same proportionably, see more page 156.

at ye same meeting it was likewise granted to Samuel Cooper for three shillings money to have for ever the piece of land left for a highway betwixt the land of the said Samuel Cooper his northsea division at meakoeks and the land of Mr Edward Howell being about 18 poles of ground, the 3s was then paid. At the same meeting likewise granted and concluded by gen-

eral voat that the vacant land lying with the highway between peregrine Stanborough's land north, and Christo. Leamings and Benony's land south at Sagaponack, all the said land downe [PAGE 139.] to the water is to lye common for ever.

It is alsoe at the same towne meeting held April 2 1689 by major voate granted to Samuel Lum to exchang two acres of the land formerly given him by the towne at Kelly's pond to lye now at or of the vacant land that lyeth behind Iohn Mitchel's land at meakoeks by the land of Walter Melven, not prejudieing highways and waterings at the discretion of the layers out, he paying three shillings in money, which he hath then paid down.

at the same meeting it is likewise given and granted by general voate unto Benony flintt of Sagaponack ten acres of land to be layd out to him at ye discretion of the layers out.

(Abstract) The 2 acres above to be exchanged by Samuel Lum are laid out in a gore joining on the east side to said Samuel's land and partly upon Iohn Mitchel's land 48 poles butting south upon the rear of Walter Melven's land 16 poles nothing at the other end, for which he lays down 2 acres at Kellys pond. April 26 1689.

Likewise May 1 1689 laid out by Iohn Iagger and John Howell Ir thirteen acres of land at Sagaponack to Elnathan Topping being a third part of Thomas Goldsmiths forty acre lot at Suttlehole layed down to the towne's use there, and this day layd out to the said Elnathan on the north end of Henry Pierson's land which he bought of the town, and alsoe layd out on the north side of said Henry's land and eastward of the said Elnathan's land ten acres of land to Benony flint lying 40 pole square.

Feb. 28 1690. [Abstract] Anthony Ludlam gives in his ear mark which was his fathers, {same mark recorded to Sarah Ludlam on page 101.]

[PAGE 140.] (Abstract) Christopher Foster records an ear mark that was his Grandfather Fosters, (same recorded to Christopher Foster on page 102) Ichabod Cooper records

mark, James Cooper records earmark, and brand I. C. which was his fathers, Iecomiah Scott records mark, William Tarbell Ionathan Halsey Samuel Iohnes, record marks, John Gould records earmark formerly belonged to John Mapham and at his decease lay vacant, and is now taken up by John Gould. 1889-1690.

[PAGE 141.] Memorandum that whereas the layers out of land for the Inhabitants of this towne did formerly lay out a certain piece of land unto Capt. Ioseph Fordham, of 40 acres at Huntington and was for his lott of the 40 acre division, and the bounds of the said land being this day now marked upon the old trees, the first corner southeast or east is marked upon a white oak tree standing on the right hand of the path that comes from Sagaponack, and the next corner N. E. or north is marked upon a little black oak tree standing by a great rock and the northwest corner marked upon a great white oak tree, and the southwest corner is marked upon a white oak tree, all of them marked with I. F. the land lyeth by measure about four score pole square, this land thus marked by us of the layers out this 9th day of May 1690.

JOHN IESSION

JOHN HOWELL JR

[Abstract of deed] Thomas Topping sells to Ioseph Sayre  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres in great and little plains, 2 acres being in oxpasture at the head of the creek, bounded W. by Obadiah Rogers, E. by Samuel Clark:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres on W side of Halsey's neck bounded S. by Edmond Howell, N. by John Woodruff: 1 acre in the little plain in Benj Davis close: In exchange Ioseph Sayre gives his half lot in Hogneck, which he had of Iohn Raynor, and his 50 of a 10 acre lot he had of his grandfather Foster, both parcels lye near brushy neck, in Lots 20, 26. July 15 1690. [In the laying out of Hog Neck lot 26 fell to Joseph Foster, who is probably the "grandfather Foster" here mentioned. W. S. P.]

[PAGE 142.] (Abstract) Isaac Halsey sells to Wm. Herrick

his lot 31 at Catchaponaek. Wm. Herrick sell's Isaac Halsey his lot of meadow at accabouge No 3. July 16 1690.

(Abstraet) Ionah Fordham sells to Thomas Burnet 2 acres at Littleworth, on consideration that said Ionah hath his land on the west side of Thomas Burnets land. 1690 Sept. 26.

[PAGE 143.] Marriages. John Foster Jr married to Hannah Abbott Dec. 5 1689.

Abraham Howell married to Ann James Oct. 2 1690.

Ioseph Fordham married to Mary Maultbie by Mr. Ioseph Whiting Dec. 5 1689.

Mr Iabez Wakeman minister of the gospell at Newarke in East Iarsey was married to Mrs\* Eunice Howell, dafter of Left Col. Mathew Howell of Southampton, upon the 29th of September 1702, and she was delivered of a son upon the the 3d day of September 1703 and named ye child Samnel Wakeman and the said child departed this life the 29th of Sept. 1704.

Mr Iabez Wakeman minister of the gospell at Newwarke as abovesaid departed this life October 8 1704, his said wife Mrs Eunice Wakeman was married to Mr Ioseph Talent Esq. living in hartford in New England upon the 26th day of June Anno Dom. 1706

[PAGE 144.] Memarandum that whereas there was formerly a certain piece of land laid out to Mr. Robert fordham of Southampton lying on the west side of littleworth hollow on the north side of ye mill path, and the said land by estimation was to contain about 50 Acres, which was since assigned to Mr Ionah fordham and there was also a piece of land apointed to Thomas Burnet of about 10 acres lying on the west side of the afore said land of Mr fordham's and for convenieney of laying the said pieces of land to suite each other the said Ionah fordham and Thomas Burnet made an exchange, that the said Thomas Burnet should take his 10 acres next to the said hollow and the said Ionah fordham to take his land on the west side of said Thomas Burnet his land, with the proviso that the said

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\* The abbreviation of Mrs, for mistress, was at that time frequently conferred upon unmarried ladies, if of high social station.

Ionah fordham should allow unto the said Thomas Burnet two acres of land next adjoining to be to him and his heyers forever, which said Ionah fordham doth afirme that he hath allowed and possesed ye said Thomas Burnet of the said 2 acres, land and the widow Mary Burnet relict of the said Thomas Burnet doth acknowledge to have receaved the same and both of them doe order the same to be recorded this 25 day of Sept 1690.

IOHN HOWELL Clark.

[PAGE 145.] (Abstraet. Earmarks recorded by) John Pinney Leonard Harris John Rose Ir Iohn Maltbie enters mark formerly of Isaac Howell deceased. Theodore Pierson enters mark that was his brother Benjamens, Jeremiah Post Aaron Burnet Benjamen Cooper Ichabed Sayre Ionathan Iagger Jeremiah Foster Isaac Raynor.

[PAGE 146.] Samuel Clark of the northsea doth this 5th day of June 1691 give in to be entered upon the Records of Southampton all and singular every part and parcel of his lands meadows tenements comonages and privileges as it descended to him the sd Samuell Clark from his father Samuel Clark deceased, and also as it is now in his possession enjoyed and improved, where and how bounded limited and described as followeth.

First that he holds his father's Hundred pound allotment and privileges throughout the bounds of said towne.

2ly his home lot\* dwelling house and housing thereon lying and being at the said north sea bounded south by Charles Sturmy's home lot, and North by the highway, being by estimation four acres of land with the adition or divition lying over the other side of the street, belonging to the said lot being about halfe an acre, more or less, of both land and swamp and alsoe a piecee of land of about 3 acres at the reer of my said home lot, and a piece of meadow thereto adjoining of about 12 acres more or less, bounded on the north side by the meadow

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\* Probably the present home lot of Austin Rose, Esq.

of Iames Cooper and on the west side by the creek, and on the Southwest side by the meadow of Thomas Shaw.

3ly my old field at the Clay pitts containing 10 acres and also the adition of 3 acres adjoining on the north end of said field which 3 acres was layd out upon the division made by the house lot, at the north sea 3 acres to a lot, there is also another 3 acres of mine layd out to my brother Edmonds hous lott, and is bounded on the north side by the said adition of Benjamen Haines, and South by the land of Ieemiah Scott.

4ly my land lying at a place called Homses which my father bought of Mr fordham, with the water mill being about 6 acres more or less.

5ly my land and meadow lying on the Southwest parte of Cow neck bounded on the west side by the bay or sound and on the south side by Seaponaek harbor and on the north side by the land of Iohn Davis and George Harres, and also the highway on parte thereof and on the east side by the land of Thomas Shaw, all which land and meadow contained in the said compass is mine as above deseribed excepting  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre of meadow of Thomas Lupton lying between my land and the water at the Southeast corner, all which meadows of mine contained in the compass aforesaid was a first lot to my father in the northsea division of meadow and the land he had by devision, and parte thereof he had of Mr Iennings as per Records doth appear.

6ly more land of mine lying in said Cow neck being about eight aeres 6 whereot was also by division and 2 aeres thereof he bought of Iohn Oldfield bounded on the north by the land of Iohn Davis, and on the south side by the land that was belonging to fulk davis, a great Rock in the lyne bounded East by the highway and W by the Cleft.

7ly two acres of meadow more of mine in said Cow neek lying neare a place called Indian Hedge which my father bought of Iohn Davis, being bounded west by the meadow of George Harris and by Richard Smith's meadow on the east side.

8ly according to my allotment of one hundred in the north

sea lyne, I have a ninth part of all undivided land and meadow and privileges within said lyne.

9ly half a cove of meadow of mine lying in the little neck as you go downe to the harbor being about two acres and a half of meadow which my father bought with the mill.

10ly my lot of meadow at little Noyack on the other side being no. 1 in that division.

11ly my four acre lot of land lying by and adjoining to the land of Samuel Iohnes on the north side thereof and John piny's home lot on the south side thereof and Josiah Laughton's home lot\* on the east end thereof, and alsoe my twenty Acres of land lying on the north side of Isaac Halsey's close the highway between bounded north by the land of John piny and East by the road to north sea.

12ly the land of mine layd out to my hundred allotment in the last great division both of the 20 acre division and forty acre division which lyeth at the long pond, being a 40 acre lot and is No 5 in that division bounded on the north side by the lot belonging to Mr Taylor, and South by the land formerly belonging to Henry Pierson.

13ly my division of land and meadow at Hogneck being no. [PAGE 148.] 45 in that division being a 100 or  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the said 20 acre lot of land also the out meadow belonging being about one acre of meadow lying at Smith's meadow.

[NOTE. The 4 acre lot No. 11, probably lies on the North Sea road north of Mr. Bowden's.—W. S. P.]

[PAGE 149-50.] (Abstract.) The meadow in Assup neck is divided among the owners of the lots for the term of 7 years, the meadow is divided into 7 lots and owned by Thomas Cooper Zackariah Rogers John Howell Isaac Halsey Obadiah Rogers Henry Pierson Thomas Stephens. Aug. 14 1691

[PAGE 151.] memorandum that John Lessup gives in to be entered that he with some other of the layers out did formerly lay out a certaine piece of land at meacocke unto Walter Mel-

\* Josiah Laughton's home lot is the homestead now belonging to the heirs of Lewis Sandford. W. S. P.

ven being aboute four acres adjoining to the land of Iohn Mitchell bntting to the highway whiich land the said Walter Melven saith was given him by the towne.

[Abstract.] Isaac Willman sells to Thomas Stephens one acre in the oxpasture, sonth division No 23 east side of said lot formerly belonging to Iohn Woodruff in exchange Thomas Stephens gives  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in the first division of the little plain as it tell to Ellis Cook. (No date.)

[Abstract] Isaace Willman Ir sell Thomas Stephens two lots in the North division of the oxpasture No 30 31 and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of lot 29, and an acre in the South division in lot 23: in exchance Thomas Stephens gives 6 acres in the great plain in Cooper's Leek bounded E by highway, and W by highway in the hollow on that side of the neck, S by Iohn Post April 16, 1692.

[PAGE 152.] (Abstract.) Thomas Stephens sells to Iere-miah Iagger (son of Iohn) lot No 22 South division of oxpas-ture, 2 acres, and 1 acre adjoining in Lot 23, in exchange Iohn Iagger gives Lot No 35 North division of oxpasture. Apr 2 1692

[PAGE 153.]

Southampton March 22 1691-2.

At a meeting of the propriators of the greate and little plaine in order to the settlement of the fence, the question being put whether the aforesaid plains shold be fenced and settled in whole or in part as by major voate of the said propriators shold determine it was earyed by all the aforesaid propriators except Ioseph Pierson Wm Barker Thomas Stephens and Theophilus Howell and Iosiah Raynor, that it shold be settled and fenced, as the major part shold determine, The question being put whether the plain aforesaid shold be fenced and settled as it was last year and now stands, it was earyed by major voat that it shold not, and after many voats past and obtaine no major voat for future settlement it was agreed by major voat that the fence as it stood last year shold be righted up for this present year.

Test MATTHEW HOWELL.

At a towne meeting holden in Southampton on Tuseday the 5th of April 1692, present John Howell William Barker and Mathew Howell Justices of the peace Mr Iohn Campbell being convened before the Justices at this meeting, and there, for refusing to serve as Constable the last year when duly chosen, is Amerced 20 shillings in money, alias 30s in pay whieh ye said Campbell is wiiling and promiseth to pay, and there upon discounts soe much of what the towne oweth him,

John Pinny chosen constable by major voat of the towne for this year Likewise Thomas Topping chosen constable for this year. For Trustees of the town for this year chosen as followeth, daniel Sayres Ioseph post Sam Barnes Ionathan Raynor Samuel Clark Ephraim Howell Iosiah Topping Gersham Culver Ioseph Howell Ioseph Moore Thomas Lupton Ichabod Cooper.

[PAGE 154.] Chosen for assessors Ioseph Pierson Iames and Abram Howell. 5ly chosen for viewers and surveyors of the highways for this year Ioseph Pierson Iames White and Wm Herrick. 6ly Francis Sayre chosen viewer of the fences belonging to the great and little plain.

7 Aaron Burnet and Benj. Davis chosen heards.

8ly Manassah Kempton chosen searcher and sealer of leather  
9ly Ioseph Howell chosen packer.

Whereas there is a difference concerning the highway at Sagaponaek lying on the east side of the 40 aere devision of land layd out to Mr Peregrine Stanbrow adjoining to Sagaponaek swamp the said Stanbrow doth now in the afore said town meeting agree that the East line of his said land lying to said highway shall run from the southeast corner northward to a crooked white oak tree, already marked by Ioseph Pierson and thence Running northward to his N E. corner between Ionathan Topping and himself, to which ye said Peregrine Stanbrow doth agree and consent unto provided it be an end of all differences aboute that land which is also assented to by the towne by major voate.

At the same meeting it was granted by Major voate to Iames

Cooper and Nathaniel Howell that the highway lying East of John Post, and north of Samuel Cooper be removed to the east side of Mathew Howell' land he bought of John Iessup provided they leave John Post a sufficient highway to his land at the N. E. corner and leaving out to the towne for a highway soe much land as they take in of the said highway.

At the same meeting it was granted by major voat to John Davis & his heyres the stream of water at little Noyack soe long as he maintaines a grist mill thereon fitt for service to grinde what the stremme will afford, provided the said mill be completed in two years time and to grind what he can for the Inhabitants of this towne before others, and if at any time here after the said mill shall be not servicable for one whole year, the stremme shall return to the towne againe.

[PAGE 155.] At a town meeting held in Southampton April ye 13 1692 it was then voated by the Major parte of all the freeholders to pay the arears of the quitt Rent if a discharge for the same cannot be obtained for less. It was also then granted to Ezekiel Sandford by the Major part of the freeholders that hee shall have forty pole of land at ye front of his house lot layed out by the surveyors of the highway for the time being, if the said surveyors think it convenient, In lieu of halte an acre of his orchard land, but if they think it not convenient they are to lay out to him his halfe acre in some other convenient place.

Test MATHEW HOWELL Justice.

Apfull the ffirst 1669 at a towne meeting the peticular men that give to John Tenison land out of the land which shall belong unto them, in the next division with the quantity they gave him on the condition that he dwell in the towne four years hence forward.

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|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----|
| Thomas Cooper   | 4 acres | Anthony Ludlani | 1  |
| John Cooper     | 4       | William Russell | 1  |
| Ioseph ffordham | 4       | John Woodruff   | 2  |
| Edmond Howell   | 2       | Isaac Willman   | 1  |
| Henry Ludlani   | 1       |                 | —  |
|                 | —       |                 | 5  |
|                 | 15      |                 | 15 |
|                 |         | —               | —  |
|                 |         | in all          | 20 |

Chosen for constable Ioseph Raynor, overseers Isaac Halsey Richard Howell.

The towne granted ye said 20 acres should be layd out to least disadvantage to ye towne and most advantage to him as might be. A true copy

JOHN HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 156.] At a town meeting held in Southampton Nov. ye 11th 1691 It was voated that there shall be allowed for every woolfe killed within the bounds of ye towne twelve shillings, and for every whelp six shillings

July the 1 1692 Whereas Iames White and Thomas Cooper had a grant of the towne to close up the highway on the north side of Iames Whites lott by Thomas Coopers and also the highway at ye west end thereof as in page 138 doth aper, now know ye that I John Howell have this day measured the said highway at ye north side and west end and have layed out to ye townes use for a highway on ye south side of Thomas Coopers Home Lot\* taking off the south side of the said home lot at the west end next the garden three poles and two Inches, and off the south side of said lot at the east end by the old house, five poles and two Inches, which land is then laid out for a highway.

Oct. the 21 1692 At a towne Meeting holden in Southampton by vertue of an order from the Justices of the peace, to chuse a man of this towne to Supervise the county charge with the rest of the men soe chosen by the severall townes to meet at Southampton upon the first Wednesday of November next, by major voat of the said Inhabitants at this meeting Thomas Cooper is chosen Supervisor for this year afore said.

[PAGE 157.] (Abstract.) earmarks entered by Ionathan Raynor Dan Burnet John Mitchell George Harris David Sayre Joseph Hildreth Samuel Barnes Iames Herrick 1692.

[PAGE 158.] memaRandum that whereas the surveyors of the highway for this year 1692 namely Ioseph Pierson Iames

\* Thomas Cooper's home lot is the corner now owned by Capt. Augustus Halsey and Thomas Warren, north side of Hill street.

White and William Herrick, they doe make returne upon their surveying of the highways in the plains that Edmond Howell at his close lying in the first neck butting eastward to the highway, and sideing northward to the highway at the rear of the ten acre lots, at the east end of sd close, at the north east corner he hath fenceed in six foot of the highway that layes on the north side of the said close, and at ye north west corner one rod of said highway, and likewise at Cooper's neck, the said Edmond hath fenceed in of the highway on ye north side of his close six foot the whole length of his close, both which defectes the said Edmund Howell doth promise to rectify, and leave out to ye said highways, in manner aforesayd at or before the first of October next ensueing.

Nov. the 17 1692 Whereas the surveyors of ye highway namely Iames White Ioseph Pierson and Wm Herrick chosen and appointed by the towne for this year to survey the highways who have accordingly proceeded thereon, and doe find that Mr Peregrine Stanborough at Sagaponack, hath taken within his home land\* of the highway right against his house, two Rodd or two poles of ground, that whereas the highway should be 6 poles wide it is now but 4 poles wide in that place Now know yea that the said Peregrine Stanbrow doth covenant and promise for himself his heyres and Assignes to and with the said surveyors, their heyres and successors, in the behalf of the towne that he the said Peregrine shall and will throw out the said two pole soe taken in (of the highway) on which his barne now standeth, that is to say so as to make the highway in that place 6 pole wide, which is terminated at a stone pitched downe In his yard, and from said stone to Run upon a straight lyne westward to the next corner of Iosiah Toppings land against the highway, and likewise to Run upon a straight lyne from said stone eastward to the next corner of said Iosiah Toppings lott on which his old house standeth, which he the said Peregrine doth promise to throw out to the said highway at or

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\* Peregrine Stanboro's nouse stood on the lane running down to Sagg pond on the south side of the laue. W. S. P.

before the 17 day of Nov. in the year of our Lord 1699 which is seven years from ye date hereof which land in the meantime he is peaceably to enjoy without disturbance, that is ye land the barne stands upon, the Rest of the land taken in as aforesaid to be throwne out as soon as his fence is rotten and comes [PAGE 159.] to be repared, and further it is to be understood that when said Peregrine hath throwne out the land as before described hee will yet have within his fence satisfaction for one acre of his former division which Reserved out of the thirty when he shoulde but 29 to shangar hand which agreement is to be a final issue between them forever. In witness whereof both partyes have set to their hands the day aforesaid.

PEREGRINE STANBROUGH JAMES WHITE  
JOSEPH PIERSON WM HERRICK.

[Abstract of deed] Thomas Topping sells to John Foster 4 acres in Halsey's neck in great plains, bounded N by Rob Woolley S. by John Langton, E by Jonathan Raynor, W. by Highway being in the east furlong in said neck. In exchange John Fosters gives his parcel of meadow he had of Edmond Howell lying at the bottom of Captain's neck, bounded E & W by John Woodruff, S by water, N by Jonah Fordham, 4 acres also 1½ acres lying toward the bottom of Halsey's neck, in the East furlong bounde S by Daniel Halsey, N, by Samuel Jernes, E. by John Foster, W. by highway. Jan. 20 1692.

[Abstract of deed.] Robert Wooley sell to Isaac Halsey deceased, his 100 lotment in Catchesonack No. 30, in exchange Isaac Halsey gives his 100 lotment at Accabog which he had of Isaac John and Josiah Raynor, No. 35.

Recorded March 8 1694 IOB SAYRE Recorder.

[PAGE 161.] (Abstract.) earmarks entered by Isaac Willman Jr Mathias Burnet (enters the mark of John Ealse deceased,) Joseph Woolley, Theophilus Willman (enters mark of his brother Mathew deceased) John Pinney, Jonah Bower John Foster Jr, John Wick, Isaac Halsey 3d Henry Pierson.

[PAGE 162.] At a towne meeting held April 4 1693 It was agreed upon by major voat that whereas Thomas Reeves deceased did lay claime to a small pareel of land that the said towne had formerly granted to him, lying to the northward of Isaacs and John Raynor's lande, and to ye eastward of Ephrim Howell, and had exchanged it with Thomas Halsey deceased, and there being no record found of it, the town agrees yt Isaac Halsey Bosen\* shall have what land he claims there to bee layd out by the discretion of the surveyors, which for this yeare are Iames White Joseph Pierson & Wm Herrick. entered and recorded by me

JOB SAYRE Clerk.

[Abstract.] earmarks entered by Elisha Howell who enters mark (formerly Isaac Willmans) Nathaniel Halsey Joshua Barnes enters mark (that was his grand fathers), Iosiah Bishop Theodore Pierson.

[PAGE 163.] (abstract) Thomas Steevens sells to Benjamin Foster his meadow at Cooper's neck, bounded E. by John Lessup, N. by Manassah Kempton, W by swamp, S Isaac Willman ; in exchange Benj. Foster gives his land and meadow in little plain, bounded W. by pond, E. by Edward Howell, S. by Highway or beach, N. by highway. Sept. 28 1693.

(Abstract.) Isaac Halsey sells to Edmond Howell, Lot 17, North division of oxpasture ; and 5 acres in the 10 acre lots W of Sam Iohne's land ; and 3 gin acres in little plain, Edmond Howell gives in exchange his parcel of land adjoining to town pond on S side of Isaac Halseys barn close, and 1 acre in Halsey's neck. March 26 1696.

MATHEW HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 164.] (Abstract ) Thomas Stephens sells Isaac Willman 150 lot of meadow at aecabog, for a 150 lot at Putnuk. Oct. 18 1693.

(Abstract) Tho. Stephens sell to Jonathan Raynor land in little plain, bonnded W by pond, S by beach, N by highway.

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\* QEEBY: Is this abreviation for boatswain ?

Jonathan Raynor in exchange gives 1 acre in Captain's neck, bounded E by water, W by Thomas Stephens. Nov. 20 1693.

[PAGE 165.] (Abstract) earmarks recorded by Samuel Haines, Samuel Iagger, John Woodruff.

(Abstract) John Woodruff sells to Job Sayre 1 acre in the 10 acre lots by the side of Job Sayres land, in exchange for 1 acre of meadow at Brushy neck, which Job bought of Francis Sayre. Jan 8 1693.

Senthampton May ye 25 1694. Then Ezekiel Sanford came and did declare before me as Justice of the peace that his man Edward was not capable of larning a trade and desired me to enter itt upon Record.

MATTHEW HOWELL Clerk.

[PAGE 166] (Abstract of deed.) Leonard Harris and his now wite Mary sell to Ezekiel Sandford 20 acres bounded E by highway S by Thomas Halsey, W by Kellies pond, N by Samuel Lum.

Witness JACOB WARE

BEN. SMITH,

LENARD ✕ HARRIS  
his  
mark

Wm BARKER Justice.

Aug. 17 1693.

MARY ✕ BARRIS  
her  
mark

[PAGE 167.] (Abstract) John Laughton for 3£ sell to Mathew Howell a 50 lot at Potunk No. 5, the other two parts being owned by Gersham Culver and John Bishop.

Witness Jeremiah Iagger Hannah Howell. June 11 1687

[PAGE 168.] (Abstract) Samnel Iohnes for 30£ sells to Mathew Howell 2 acres on North side of his home lot, bound E by main street W by west street of towne, S. by my home lot, N by John Iaggers lane. May 21 1685.

SAMUEL JOHNES SARAH ✕ JOHNES  
his  
mark

Witness John Foster Jr Ionah Bower.

[NOTE.—This is the home lot of Dea. Edward Huntting, deceased.—w. s. p.]

[PAGE 169.] (Abstract) John Howell sells to Mathew Howell Lot No 12 quaquanantuck neck which he had of Isaac Willman, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot No 18 which I had of Joseph More, price 20£ Nov. 20 1691.

Witness John Lagger Dorothy Halsey.  
her mark

[PAGE 171.] (Abstract) Benjamen Pierson of Elisabeth towne in Iarsey, sells to Mathew Howell  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lot of meadow in Quaquanantuck neck, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a Lot in Assopstauke neck, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a 390 Lot in Catchaponack, price 11£ 15s.

Oct. 11 1687 BENJ PIERSON HANNAH her  
mark

Witness Job Savre Sam Whitehead.

[ PAGE 172.] (Abstract) John White sells Daniel Sayre Jr.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lot No 16 at Sagaponack, the other 2-3 being my uncle  
James Whites, 8£ March 30 1694.

Witness Iosiah Topping David Sayre.

[PAGE 173 5.] (Abstract) Thurston Raynor late of Southampten quits claim to his brother Isaac and John all his right to the estate of his father Joseph Raynor, (Mary Raynor widow of Joseph R. having proved will) May 24 1694.

Witness Ioseph Fordham John Cooke.

[PAGE 176.] (Abstract) Oliver Russell sells  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Lot No. 10 in 20 acre division at meacox, (which my father William Russell had of John Bishop) to Benony Newton, price 24 pounds. May 21 1694.

[PAGE 177.] (Abstract) Thurston Raynor sells to Ezekiel Sanford  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a 20 acre lot at Hog neck (recorded to his Father Joseph R.) May 4 1694.

[PAGE 178] (Abstract) Thomas Stephens sells Gersham Culver Lot No 35 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of lot 33 North division of Oxpasture

In exchange Gersham Culver gives Lot No 32 and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Lot 31  
July 1694.

[PAGE 179.] (Abstract) Job Sayre eldest son and administrator of Job Sayre deceased, sells to Hannah S. (widow of Job Sayre) the farm, house, barn be at meacox formerly belonging to Arthur Howell deceased, and the large lower room and the lean to being the west end of Said Job Sayres dwelling house. June 1 1694.

[PAGE 180.] (Abstract) John Burnet sells to his brother Dan 11 acres at Sagaponack, bounded W by Steeven Hedges, E by Highway bounds between East & Southampton, S & N by highways, also 12 acres (part of which fell to me, and part given by my mother Mary B.) at Hog neck. June 11 1694.

[PAGE 181.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham sells Ichobod Cooper my lot of 3 acres in oxpasture north division, (as it fell to my father deceased) in exchange Ichabod Cooper gives 3 acres in North division of oxpasture, bounded N by James Cooper, E. Ioseph Fordham, W by land of Ioseph Fordham above demised, S. by highway. July 24 1694.

[PAGE 182.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham sells to Ioseph Hildreth, the lot mentioned (on page 181) whice lot fell to Thomas Cooper deceased, No 1, in exchange Ioseph II. gives  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot No. 30 South devision of oxpasture, and 50 shillings in money. July 25 1694 witness Thomas Shaw Jr

[PAGE 183.] (Abstract) Obadiah Sale sells to Samuel Whitehead, his home lot or pitle with dwelling house  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, bounded S. by land of Edmond Howell partly by land of Job Sayre, W by Edmond Howell N. & E. by highway.

April 10 1693. OBADIAH SALE

Witness JOHN MOWBRAY RACHEL SALE.

[NOTE.—This is the homestead of Henry Reeves, south of Academy lane.—W. S. P.]

[PAGE 184-5.] (Abstract) Obadiah Sale sells to Samuel Whitehead, 2 acres of land in Halsey's neck, bounded E. W. N. by highways, S by Joseph Poast. April 13 1693.

[PAGE 186.] (Abstract) John White sells to Samuel Cooper 2 acres in Captain's neck, bounded S. by Joseph Fordham, E. by Thomas Topping, N. by highway, W. by Samuel Cooper. Aug. 14 1694.

[PAGE 187-8.] (Abstract) Richard Howell sells Iosiah Raynor 3 acres in Halsey's neck, bounded S. by Joseph Pierson E. by Jonathan Raynor N. by Richard Howell W. by highway. Ioseph Raynor in exchange gives 2½ acres in little plain bound S. by Edmond Howell, N. by Richard Howell and Isaac Halsey E. by highway. Sept. 19 1694.

[PAGE 189.] (Abstract) Benjamen Foster sells Ezekiel Sandford a pareel of land I had of Iohn Loome and which was given him by the town, bounded S. by Ezekiel Sandford W. by Ellies pond N. E. by common land 8 acres. Sept. 12 1694

[PAGE 190-2.] (Abstract) Samuel Iohnes sells to Gersham Culver 150£ lot of meadow at Seaponack great neck, boanded S. by Iosiah Halsey's meadow, E. by wading place water, Nov. 6 1694.

Richard Howell sells to Iosiah Raynor 3 acres in Halsey's neck bound S. by Joseph Pierson, E. by Jonathan Raynor N. by Richard Howell W. by Highway. and Iosiah Raynor in exchange sells to Richard Howell 2 acres in little plain bounded S. by Edward Howell, N. by Richard Howell and Isaac Halsey Ir E. W. by highways. Sept 11 1694.

[PAGE 193.] (Abstract) Cornelius Vonck sells to Gersham Culver all his lotment in both divisions of oxpasture 50£ lot. Ian. 2, 1676.

Witness Henry Pierson Darby ✕ Morefield.  
his mark

John Topping of Sagaponack sells to Gersham Culver his 100£ lot in both divisions of Oxpasture. March 26, 1677

[PAGE 194.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham (in pursuance of an agreement between the children of Robert Fordham deceased) sells to his uncle Ionah Fordham a 50 in Seutle hole

division No 14, and a 50 in Hog neck, and a 50 in both divisions of oxpasture. Nov. 22 1694.

Jonah Fordham, to Joseph Fordham Nathan and Pellatiah Fordham release for all claims for himself that he might have had through his father Robert Fordham deceased. Nov 1 1694

[PAGE 196] (Abstract) John Bishop sells to his youngest son Josiah the north part of my land lying at the north end of the towne on the west side of the highway that goes to Long Springs. 20 acres bounded N by land that was John Moppham's deceased S. my own land, E. W. by towne highways

[Probably north part of farm of Francis R. Bishop.--w. s. p.]

[PAGE 197.] (Abstract) Isaae Halsey sells to Dan Burnet 20 acres at Sagaponack as it fell to me by lot. and Dan Burnet in exchange gives  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a lot in the 40 acre division at the head of the mill pond 26 acres as it fell to my father Thomas Burnet deceased, No 1. Jan. 11 1694.

[PAGE 198-9.] (Abstract) Hannah widow of Thomas Topping sells to Gersham Culver, 3 acres or a 150£ lot in North division of oxpasture No 41 between the lots of Obadiah Rogers, & Thomas Burnet, April 24 1682.

her  
HANNAH TOPPING.  
mark

Witnesses MANASSAH KEMPTON JOHN LAUGHTON

Thomas Topping of Southampton ratifies and confirms the same Jan. 30 1694.

[PAGE 199.] (Abstract) Thomas Topping (for 5£ 9s formerly paid to my grandfather Topping deceased) sell to Samuel Clarke Lot No 6 in north and Lot 30 in South division of oxpasture. Inly 19 1695.

[PAGE 200.] (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells to Joseph Fordham 5 acres of my cow pasture, in north division of oxpasture adjoing the great plaine, bounded E by land of Mr Wm

Barker W by my own land, N & S by highways, price 11£  
April 2 1695.

Witness EDMOND HOWELL JR OBADIAH ROGERS.

[PAGE 201.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham sells to Samuel Clark, the lot I had of Job Sayre lying at a place called old town bounded S by Mr Edward Howell, N. E. by Samuel Clark W. by highway, 5 acres. July 29 1655.

Witnes JOHN MALTBIE MATHEW HOWELL.

[PAGE 202.] (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells to Ioseph Fordham (the lot of land I had of Obadiah Rogers,) in South division of oxpasture, bounded W by Ioanh Fordham E by Ioseph Sayre, North and South by highways, for 13 pounds in silver. March 2, 1694.

[PAGE 203.] (Abstract) Sammel Clark sells Ioseph Fordham a lot in oxpasture South division 2 acres, bounded W by John Sayre, S by highway, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a lot adjoining on the East side, bounded E by James Whites  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the lot, S by highway. also  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a lot in the northwest corner of said division bounded N by land of Isaae Halsey, E by Gersham Culver, S by Ioseph Fordham, W partly by land of Maj Howell, partly by creek, partly by land of Isaae Halsey. Also a 50 lot at fourth neck, adjoining Shinecock bay. July 19 1695.

[PAGE 204.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham sells Job Sayre, 5 acres in North division oxpasture bounded W by land of Edmond Howell, E by Wm Barker, N. S. highways. Job Sayre in exchange gives 5 acres at old towne, bounded S by land of Edward Howell, N by Samuel Clark, W by highway E Samuel Clark. April 2 1695.

[PAGE 205.] (Abstract) Wm Tarbill cardwinder sells to Daniel Sayre weaver for 50£ 20 acres at Sagaponack, which I bonght of John Burnet, bounded E by Edward Howell, W by Joseph Fordham, S by highway and N by highway being No. 5. Aug 23 1695.

[PAGE 206.] (Abstract) Iosiah Halsey sells Mathew Howell a lot of meadow at Ogden's neck  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a whole lot that fell to my father in that division No 27. Sept. 2 1695.

[NOTE.—Thomas Halsey Jr drew lot 27, see page 79.—W. S. P.

[PAGE 207.] (Abstract) Mathew Howell sells to John Post his 50 lot of meadow at Ogden's neck which fell to Thomas Halsey deceased, No 27. in exchange John Post gives lot No 13 in qnaquamantuck as it fell to my grand father and he assigned it to my father. April 6 1690.

[NOTE --Leift. (Richard) Post drew lot 13, see page 79.]

[PAGE 208] (Abstract) Joseph Fordham sells to Gersham Culver a 150 lot of meadow at Seponack bounded E by Cold Spring pond, W by John Jaggers meadow North by woods E by Maj Howell, in exchange Gersham Culver gives a 50 lot of meadow at fourth neck. Sept. 3 1695.

[PAGE 209.] (Abstract) Joshua Barnes & Daniel Sayre sell to John and Aaron Burnet 20 acres at Sagaponack as it fell to us No 23 (See page 88) in exchange John & Aaron Furnet give lot No 11 20 acres as it fell to their father Thomas B, (See 83). Sept 13 1696.

[PAGE 210.] (Abstract) John Rose Sells to Daniel Sayre 10 acres (no bounds given) Sept 5 1695.

[PAGE 211.] (Abstract) Richard Howell Sen sells to Daniel Halsey 2 acres in Halsey's neck, bounded E by swamp, W by highway N by Christopher Foster S, Wm Herrick, in exchange Doniel Halsey gives 2 acres in little plain, bounded E by land of Ben Davis deceased, W. by Ri. Howell. Sept. 16, 1695.

Richard Howell sells to his son Richard  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres in little plain, bounded E by land of Ben Davis deceased W by Joseph Foster, the same, and Rich. Howell Jr in exchange gives  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his 20 acre division of land, laid out between the Indian line and a hollow called Strawberry hollow north of Aaron Burnets land. (This is probably part of the farm owned by Mr. Harlow, south of the Railroad.) Sept. 17 1695.

[PAGE 213.] (Abstract) Daniel Halsey sells to Richard Halsey a piecee of land I had of Theodore Halsey, lying at Littleworth 28 acres, bounded N by highway that goes to water mill E by Isaae Bower, S Samuel Iohnes, W Ionathan Raynor, also a piece at 7 ponds 25 acres bounded W by John Jagger N. E. S. Common land and water of said pond, also 3 acres Halsey's neck bounded S. by Christopher Foster, N. by Wm. Herrick, a 150 lot of meadow at accabogue, No 31, and a lot of meadow on West beach, and a lot of meadow at Seaponack great neck, and a 50 of commonage. Sept. 16 1697.

[PAGE 214] (Abstract) Ionah Rogers sells to Oliver Rus sell 20 acres above the path in Calf pen neck as it fell to my father Obadiah Rogers No 18, and Oliver Russell sells to Ionah Rogers a parcel of land in said neck, Sontheast of said lot, and was drawn by Henry Pierson No 17 and was laid down by him and taken up by Wm Russell, 20 acres. Sept. 17, 1695.

[PAGE 215.] (Abstract) Samuel Iohnes sells to Oliver Russel 20 acres at Calf pen neck Lot No 20 as it fell to my father Samuel Iohnes, Oliver R in exchange gives 10 acres at North end of towne boundcd N by Samuel Iohne's land. S. by Sam Clark and Iohn Laughton, E. W. by streets. Sept. 18 1695.

[The 10 acres are part of the land now owned by D. S. Havens, west side Main street.]

[PAGE 216.] (Abstract) Robert Fordham sells to Sam. Clark of northsea a water mill and home lot in North sea, and and a piece of land at a place called whomeses, and a right of commonage I bought of Iohn Ogden. April 28 1670.

(The water mill stood on the run east of the school house.)

[PAGE 217.] (Abstract) Ioseph Wickham of Southampton sells to Ioseph More of same place, 2 acres near Sagg pond, bounded E by my land that I bought of said Moore, S by highway, N. by said Moore. March 25 1593.

[PAGE 218.] (Abstract) Richard Howell sells to Isaac Halsey Jr 2½ acres in little plain, bounded W. N. by Isaac Halsey,

E. Richard Howell, S. Edward Howell, in exchange Isaac Halsey gives  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres bounded N by said Isaac's home lot, S. by home lot of Ionathan Raynor, W by Town pond, E by main street. Nov. 8 1695.

[Part of the farm of Thomas N. White, south of homestead.—w. s. p.]

Richard Howell sells to his son Ioseph, the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres mentioned above same date.

[PAGE 219.] (Abstract.) Benj. Pierson of Elisabethtown sells to Samuel Iagger a lot of meadow at North sea lying with my brother Ioseph Pierson, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot of meadow at west neck bounded W by Geo. Harris and a small creek, S by common land, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  lot in birch neck accabouge, surrounded by water except on S. E. side next to James White, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an amendment to said lot lying between two points of land. Oct. 26, 1695.

[PAGE 221.] (Abstract) Daniel Sayre sells to his son Daniel 7 acres in lot No. 11 which was drawn for Thomas Burnet, and which I obtained of John & Aaron Burnet, in exchange for part of lot 23 which fell to me. Nov. 23 1695.

[PAGE 222.] (Abstract) Ioseph Pierson sells to Iohn Weaver of Queens village Queens Co. 3 acres in the 10 acre lots, great plain, bounded E by Iohn Iagger, W Rob. Woolley, N. S. Highways, 3 acres in Lot 14 North division oxpasture. Nov 20 1695.

Edward Howell sells to James Hildreth carpenter 9 acres at meacocke bounded N by highway, S. by James Hildreth, E. by Iohn Cook, W. Edward Howell. Nov. 29 1695.

[PAGE 225.] (Abstract) Elnathan Topping sells to his nephew, Iosiah Topping, his new house and 4 aeres at Sagaponack, E. & S by my own land. Iosiah T. in exchange gives to Elnathan T. his dwelling house that was his father's, and 4 aeres belonging to it at Sagg, bounded N by highway, & W by land of Mr Stanborough, E. S. by Elnathan Topping. Dec. 2 1695.

James Hildreth sells to Edward Howell 8 acres at Sagg, bounded W by Henry Pierson, N by Daniel Sayre, E. S. by highways. Nov. 29, 1695.

[PAGE 227.] (Abstract) John Woodruff and wife Hannah sells to Wm Barker 2 acres in the Great plain bounded S. by Isaac Halsey, W by Wm Barker E. by town pond, N. by John Woodruff, as it is now fenced, and delivered by turfe and twigge, price 6£. Oct. 10, 1695.

[PAGE 128.] (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells to John Wicke sarge maker all my parcel of land and meadow at mill-stone brook, 12 acres, bounded E. S. by common land, W. by water, N, Ieekomiah Scott. Jan. 9 1695, price 28£.

[PAGE 230.] (Abstract.) Oliver Russell sells to Gersham Culver, 150£ lot of meadow that formerly belonged to Mr John Woodruff of Elizabethtowne deceased, lying at Canoo place, bounded S by Shineeock bay, N. by upland. March 20 1694 price 6 shillings.

[PAGE 232.] (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells to Wm Barker 4 acres in great plain, bounded E. by highway, west by my own land N. by highway S. by Obadiah Rogers. Feby. 24, 1695. Witness John Wick Isaac Halsey.

[PAGE 233.] (Abstract) Edmond Howell sells to Mathew Howell 16 acres at Cooper's neck in great plain, bounded E by land of Daniel Sayre and John Howell, S. by Jonah Bower, W. & N. highways, price 100£. Feb. 24 1695.

(This is the lot now owned by Wm Huntting, corner of Cooper's Neck Lane.—w. s. p.)

[PAGE 234.] (Abstract) John Rose sells to Joseph Sayre 14 acres at Scuttle hole pond, in Lot No 8 40 acre division, that fell by lot to me and Joseph Foster and Christopher Foster, (see page 130, 2d part of this book, original paying) May 5 1696, price 14£.

[PAGE 235.] (Abstract) John Parker fuller sells to Theophilus Willman sarge weaver, a stream of water and 6 acres

of land at Noyack with housing and mill, price 70£ May 5 1696

[PAGE 236.] Aaron Burnet sellis to Ionah Bower 16 acres at Littleworth, bounded W & N by Ionah Fordham, and Ionah Bower in exchange gives 16 acres at mill pond head, bounded East by Isaac Halsey S by highway, W & N. common land. May 9 1696.

[PAGE 237.] (Abstract) John Baker sells to Theophilus Willman the mill and stream at great Noyack. See page 235.

The trustees of the town confirm the above sale April 20 1696

[PAGE 238.] (Abstract) John Rose Ir and Ioseph Lupton sell to John Davis a lot of meadow at further wading place, adjoining to John Davis' Towd land, with all the broken meadow to towd point. Lot No 7 drawn by John Rose and Joseph Lupton, in exchange John Davis sells a lot of meadow at a place called In meadow, bounded W. & S. by Island creek.

[PAGE 239.] (Abstraet) Ionah Bower eldest son of Ionah Bower deceased confirms unto John Burnet a sale made to him by Isaac Bower (brother of Ionah,) of 20 acres at Saggaponack Lot No. 5 drawn by Thomas Trevally as successor to and in right of Ionas Bower deceased, which lot said John Burnet has sold to Wm Tarbill brother in law to Isaac Bower. Aug 26 1696. (See page 88.)

[PAGE 240.] (Abstraet.) Edmond Howell sells to John Reeves, 3 acres in the 10 acre lots in great plain, being part of 5 acres he had of Isaac Halsey, bounded E by Sam Iohnes' land, N. S. by highways in exchange John Reeves gives 3½ acres in North division of oxpasture Lot 24 as it fell to Job Sayre and Francis Sayre. March 26, 1696

[PAGE 241.] (Abstract) Thomas Topping sells to Ioseph Sayre a 50 of commonage June 6 1395.

[PAGE 242] Daniel Sayre sells his son Daniel one 50 (6 acres) in Lot No 40 Hog neck, (the other  $\frac{2}{3}$  of lot fell to Ioshua Barnes deceased) June 4 1696.

[PAGE 243] Jacob Wood sells to Wm Tarbill, a parcel of land and dwelling house at Meaco, 20 acres bounded E by land of Edward Howell, S by Elisha Howell, W by common land, N by highway. June 3, 1696.

[PAGE 244.] (Abstract) Job Sayre sells to Ioseph Fordham a 100£ lot of meadow at fourth neck, Lot No. 38 drawn drawn by Job Sayre deceased, in consideration of a 100£ lot of upland and meadow at Potunk, received of I. Fordham. June 4 1696.

[PAGE 245.] (Abstract) Iohn Wilman and Theophilus Wilman sell to Ioseph Fordham, a 100£ lot of upland and meadow at Potunk, which their father had of Iohn Howell Lot No. 14 drawn by Ioseph Fordham deceased June 4 1696 price 7£

[PAGE 247.] (Abstract) Ioseph Fordham sells to Job Sayre a 100£ lot of meadow No 14 at Potunk which was drawn by my father Ioseph Fordham, and which I bought of Iohn & Theophilus Wilman; June 14 1696.

[PAGE 248] Abstract) Oliver Russell sell to Iohn Mitchell cordwinder 7 acres at Calf pen neck, bounded E by highway, S by Maj. Iohn Howell, price 23£ 8s June 12 1696.

[PAGE 249.] (Abstract) Isaac Halsey sells to Joseph Fordham, and Nath. Howell, a 50 lot of meadow at fourth neck, price 30 shillings.

Witness Iohn Post Mary ✕ Post.  
her mark

March 19 1695.

[PAGE 250.] (Abstract) Christopher Lupton sells to Rich. Howell  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at millstone brook. Dec. 17, 1685.

Ioseph Sayre sells to Iohn Mitchell 14 acres at Scuttle hole pond. Lot No 8, drawn by Christopher & Ioseph Foster, and Iohn Rose, (See page 130 original paging, 2d part of this book) July 6 1696.

[PAGE 251.] (Abstract) Richard Foster weaver sells to

John Davis his house and home lot, 4 acres, bounded W by Samuel Cooper & Iohn Iagger N by land of said town lately bought of Iohn Erle, E & S by highway. Aug. 1, 1696.

(Probably the home lot of the heirs of Mrs. Prowd, opposite the burying ground.—w. s. p.)

[PAGE 253.] (Abstract) Ioseph Sayre sells to Ioseph Hildreth, 3 aeres in North division of oxpasture, bounded E by the land for the ministry, N by Iames Cooper, S by the highway that parts the two divisions of oxpasture. Aug 26 1696.

[PAGE 254.] (Abstract) Benj. Cooper sells to Iames Diamant, of East Hampton, 60 acres at hay ground laid out to my father Thomas Cooper, deeeased, and 20 acres in Hlog neck Tot No 32 which fell to my father, and a 50 of commonage, Sept. 3 1696 price 124£

[PAGE 255.] (Abstract) Benj. Cooper sells to Isaacs Bower a lot of meadow in Ogdens neck No. 28 and fell to Ionathan Raynor, price 7£ 10 shillings Sept 1 1696.

Benj. Cooper sells to Iames Hildreth  $\frac{1}{2}$  50 commonage, for 50 shillings. Sept 2 1696.

Witness HEN. PIERSON BEN. SMITH.

[PAGE 256.] (Abstract) Ioseph Sayre sells to Ieremiah Iagger 2 acres in ox pasture South division, bounded W by Iohn Iagger, E. by Iohn Post N. S. by highways. also a 100 lot of meadow at Seaponack on the east side of Bull head creek, the meadow of Rob. Woolly on the South at the old foot way goeing over the head of the creek above the alders, W by said creek, N. by meadow of Wm Barker. Sept. 26 1696 price 6£

[PAGE 258.] (Abstract) Iohn Pinny blacksmith, sells to Iohn Burnet 12 acres bounded S & W by land of Sam. Clark, N by common land E by north sea path. Sept. 26 1696. 14 £ 10s.

[PAGE 259.] (Abstract) Iohn Pinny sells to Ionah Howell 4 acres in Halsey's neck, bounded E & W by Highways, S by Ichabod Cooper N. Ionah Howell, 12£ 10s. Sept. 21 1696.

[PAGE 260.] (Abstract) Ioseph Sayre sells to Ionah Howell, 1½ acres in great plains bounded N. & E. by Iohn Woodruff W. Highway S. Iohn Pinny. Sept. 21 1696.

[PAGE 261.] (Abstract) Iohn Rose of north sea, sells to his son Iohn a piece of meadow a little within cow neck gate, in exchange Iohn Rose Ir gives his father a piece of land at Long Springs which I had of my father, Dec. 12 1696

Witness THOMAS LUPTON JOSEPH LUPTON.

Wm Herrick sells to Benj Foster 12 acres at Cobs pound, bounded S. by Benj Foster, E. Mill creek, W by highway, N. by Wm Herrick, the line to run down from said highway through a certain hollow, to the centre of a slough by said mill creek. Dec. 5, 1696.

Witness CALEB GILBERT JOSEPH FORDHAM.

[PAGE 260.] (Abstract) Benj Foster sells to Wm Herrick 5 acres at first neck bounded E. & S. by highways W by Iohn Woodruff N by Ioseph Post being ½ of a ten acre lot which was Richard Posts deceased and given by him to said Ioseph his son, and said Benj Foster his grandson to be divided between them. Dec. 5 1696.

(This is the lot of Capt. David Drake, corner Cooper's neck, and first neck lane.—W. S. P.)

[PAGE 264.] (Abstract) Antnony Waters of Southampton sells to George Harris his house and home lot at North sea Sept. 27, 1663.

Witness SAM. CLARK SAM. DAYTON.

Anthony Waters of Jamaicah in Queens Co. sells to George Harris his home lot in north sea, 2 acres bounded S by Ioseph Smith, N. Iackomiah Seot. Dec. 19 1696.

[PAGE 265.] (Abstract) Ionah Fordham and wife Hester sell to Daniel Sayre ½ of a 30 acre lot at Sagaponack bounded W. by Theophilus Howell N by Highway E. by Peter Norris, S by highway. Ian 29, 1696.

witnes PETER NORRIS SAMUEL HAINES.

Ionah Fordham and wife Hester sell to Peter Norris 10 acres of land in Lot No 18 Sagaponack division. Jan. 29, 1696.

[PAGE 266.] (Abstract) Iosiah Raynor sells to his brother Isaac 30 acres at a place called the Gine pond bounded N. Joseph Fordham, E by said Gine pond, W. John Iessup and the highway, S. Ionathan Raynor. Feb. 3 1696.

[PAGE 267.] (Abstract) Joseph Pierson sells to John Reeves 3 acres Lot 14 in oxpasture North division. Feb. 16 1595.

[PAGE 268.] (Abstract) John Reeves sells to Joseph Pierson 3 acres in the 10 acre lots in Great plain, bounded E. by Samuel Iohnes, N. S. by highways. Feb. 16, 1696.

Ionathan Raynor sells to his kinsman Samuel Lum a 50 right of commonage. March 2 1696.

[PAGE 270.] (Abstract) Joseph Sayre sells to Nathaniel Howell 2 acres in the oxpasture South division, bounded W by Ionah Fordham, E by Samuel Clark N. S. by highways, in exchange Nathaniel Howell gives lot in same division of oxpasture, 2 aeres, bounded E by John Post, W. Jeremiah Jagger N. S. by highways. July 13, 1696.

[PAGE 271.] (Abstract) Samuel Iohnes sells to John Foster 1 acre in the South division of oxpasture, which I bought Mr Wm Baker, adjoining to the town pond, with the land of the ministry on the north. and the land of Mr Ionah Fordham that was formerly Henry Ludlam's, on the South, and highway on West, and highway left for watering on east. May 7 1697.

Witness JOHN BOWER ANDREW GARDNER.

[PAGE 272.] (Abstract) Samuel Iohnes sells to John Iessup part of Lot 11 in Quaquanantuck which I bought of Oliver Russell, and fell to Wm Russell. May 7 1697.

[PAGE 273.] (Abstract) Aaron Burnet sells to James Hildreth 14 acres at a place called Haker's hole, bounded S. by Ezekiel Sanford, E. by Peregrine Stanboro, W & N by highways. May 7 1696.

Witness EUNICE HOWELL RICHARD FFLOYD.

[PAGE 274.] (Abstract) Francis Sayre confirms a deed of land made by Thomas Sayre deceased to his son Daniel, about 1657, of 10 acres, by Daniel Sayre's home lot, and a 50 of Commonage, Franeis S. being oldest son of Thomas. March 17 1696.

[PAGE 275.] (Abstract) Walter Melvine, and wife Mary, sell to Samnel Butler taylor, a house and lot, 7 rods 4 feet long, and 32 feet broad, bounded S & E by land of Ionah Howell, N by land of Aaron Burnet, W by main street, price 27£. March 25 1697.

(Now home lot of Josiah Foster.—w. s p.)

[PAGE 276.] (Abstract) John Davis sells to George Harris, son of George H. deceased, 7 acres at cow neck, bounded with the sound on the N. W. and land of John Davis on S. W. and a piece of meadow at Indian hedge. March 15, 1696.

[PAGE 277.] (Abstract) Thomas Topping sells to Richard Halsey 4 acres, boundded S by a highway that goes to Watermill, East by John Howell, W by Thomas Topping, being 4 poles east and West. June 23 1697.

Wm Herrick sells Richard Halsey 2 acres of land in Halsey's neck, bounded W by Highway, S Ephraim White, E by Swamp, N. Wm Herrick. June 21 1697.

[PAGE 278.] (Abstract) Ephriam White sells to Ri Halsey 2 acres in Halsey's neck W by Shinnecock bay, N. John Cooper, S Thomas Topping, E. highway. June 3 1697.

Richard Halsey sells to Wm Herrick 4 acres in Halsey's neck bounded W by highway, N by Iohn Foster, E by Swamp Inne 21 1697.

Richard Halsey sells to Ephriam White 2 acres in Halsey's neck bounded N by Wm Herrick, E by a swamp, W by highway, S by Ephraim White. June 22 1697.

[PAGE 280.] (Abstract) Richard Halsey sells to Thomas Topping 2 acres at Halseys neck which I bought of Ephraim White. June 23 1697

Henry Ludlam sells to Aaron Burnet 4 acres at head of mill

pond, bounded N. W. & E. by common land, and S. E. & S. W. by my own land. June 29, 1697.

[PAGE 281.] (Abstract) Christopher Leaming sells to Shamgar Hand 10 acres in the 2nd lot from the bounds between East Hampton & Southampton, with the land of Mrs Taylor on the East, and a high way at each end. Oct 16 1689

[PAGE 282.] (Abstract) Benj. Foster, sells John Reeves Lot 11 North division of oxpasture. Sept. 7 1697.

Nathaniel Howell sells Samuel Iohnes, lot 26 in Ogden's neck Samuel Iohnes sells to Nath. Howell Lot 10 in Potunk neck. Sept. 13 1697.

[PAGE 283] (Abstract) Aaron Burnet Oct 11 1697 sells to James Cooper 26 acres at Head of creek, bounded E by common land and partly by land of John Foster, S by John Reeves, N. by land of Richard Howell W by Indian land, price 25£

(This is probably the farm of Mathew Cross, and in the Indian lease is mentioned as James Cooper's close )

James Cooper sells to Mathew Howell 6 acres at head of creek, bounded W by John Post N by highway S. by my brother Samuel, E by Mathew Howell, price 20£ Oct 11 1697

[PAGE 284.] (Abstract) Daniel Halsey sells to Christopher Foster one acre at first neck, bounded S by Daniel Halsey, S by Joseph Foster, in exchange for 1 acre in Halseys neck June 25 1697.

[PAGE 285.] (Abstract) John Howell sells to his uncle Mathew H. a lot in Great plain that fell to my grandfather, and father both deceased in South division of oxpasture, and 1 acre in the 10 acre which my father John H. had of John Jesup. Dec. 13 1697.

Witness HEN. PIERSON JOHN TAYLOR.

Thomas Stephens sells to Mathew Howell 2 acres in the 10 acre lots which I had of Samuel Iohnes. Dec. 14 1697. price 16 shillings.

[PAGE 286.] (Abstract) Thomas Shaw sells to Ezekiel Sandford, a parcel of meadow between Noyack and Weckatuck spring. Feb. 16 1696

Benj Davis sells to his uncle Iohn, 8 acres of his land at north end of town, bounded W by Saml Clark, N by Iohn Howell, E & S by common land. April 9 1698.

Benj Davis sells to Ionathan Raynor his house and home lot which fell to me on the death of my father Benj Davis, (4 acres bounded S. E. by Ionathan Raynor N by land of Iohn Wick W by Main street.

(Probably south lot of Isaae P. Foster.--w. s. p.)

[PAGE 288.] (Abstract) Samuel and Iames Cooper sells to Leekamiah Scott their rights within North sea line. June 21 1698.

[PAGE 290.] (Abstract) Leekamiah Scott sells to Samuel & Iames Cooper 40 acres at Sagaponack, bounded E by Thomas Topping, N by East Hunpton path, and by the path that goes from meacock to Beswick's house South, and Sagaponack swamp W. June 21 1698.

[PAGE 291.] (Abstract) Jonah Bower sells to his brother Isaac 16 acres at Larrances Hill, and half an acre on the front of his home lot\* next to Robert Woolleys home lot.

[PAGE 292. ](Abstract) Isaac Raynor sells to Wm Herrick 10 acres on the N side of Huntington path, being part of Lot 15 in the 40 acre division drawn by his father Joseph R. and Ru. Howell. (See page 120, original paging, 2d part of this book.)

Also a lot of meadow at Shinneeock west side bounded W by bay, N by creek, S by Iohn Raynor's meadow formerly Thomas Halsey's. Also Lot 22 in Ogdens neck drawn by my father. May 13 1698

Witness SAM COOPER HEZEKIAH HOWELL.

\* Jonas Bower's home lot is the present home lot of Wm. Hunting, extending to road to Bridge-Hampton. Robert Woolley lived on the home lot of Albert J. Post. W. S. P.

[PAGE 293.] (Abstract) Wm Jennings sells to Isaac Halsey, a part of Lot No 8 Accabog division of meadow, drawn by George Harris and my mother, price 45 shillings June 20 1698

John Howell sells to his mcle Theophilus H. S acres in Cafl pen neck, bounded E by highway crossing said neck, W by bay S. by bay, N by Ionah Rogers, price 30£ July 14 1698

[PAGE 295.] (Abstract) Daniel Sayre Jr sells to Alexander Wilmot of New Haven a house and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land, at Sagaponack, bounded N W by land of Stephen Hedges, N E by Iosiah Topping, S E & S W by highways. Price 60£ Nov. 23 1697

Witness MARY SYLVESTER JAMES BREDDING.

[PAGE 297.] Mathew Howell sells to Theophilus H. S acres in Caif pen neck bounded E by highway that crosses the neck, to meacox, S & W by bay, price 30£ July 14 1698

Witness ARTHUR DAVIS JOHN WICK.

[PAGE 298.] May 25 1702 Isaac Willman, and Jeremiah Halsey one of Mathew Willmans overseers have devided the lund that was between Isaac and benjamin & Ben Willmans land at the long pond lyeth ye west end 9 poales and 6 inches, at the East end it is 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  poales, and 98 Poles long, with one quarter of the Island and Isaac Willmans  $\frac{3}{4}$  bears ye same proportion, lying on ye south side of the land, and the land at Meacox we divided lying by Sag Pond, and Isaac Willmans halfe on the north side by theh ighway 126 Poales, and at ye Pond 30 Poales, and the south side is 113 Poales and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and at ye west end 43 Poales and 5 foot and 6 inches, and a gore of land on the north side which contains one acre and 58 Poales, of ground, and Ben's lyeth on ye middle between Theophilus Willman's and Isaacs Willman's land, Isaacs land at ye Long pond is at ye east end 23 $\frac{3}{4}$  Poales, and at ye west end 27 Peales & 18 inches, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of ye Island, and in Isaac's part of ye land at meacox by Sag pond there is 16 poles belongeth to ye towne

for to sett ye meeting house on, and what Ezekiel Sandford bought of Isaæ Willman for a highway on to the bridge. and the above said division is to be a finall settlement between us as witnes our hands

ISAAC WILLMAN JEREMIAH HALSEY

In presence of THEOPHILUS HOWELL

DANIEL SAYRE JR

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Howell and Edward Howell both of the towne of Southampton in the countey of Sunfolk, coopers, haveing upon the 5th day of Iane 1702 mutually chosen Christopher Foster, and John Howell being our neighbors to make a devision of our land in ye little plaines bounded South by ye land of Iohn Lessup, and N by the land of Isaæ Halsey E by Frog pond & W by highway and to make a finall ishue of all differances In and about ye said land, and the said Christopher Foster and Iohn Howell upon ye same day did divide ye said land to our content, and satisfaction. That ye said Edward Howell should have and enjoy for him & his heirs for ever, the eastermost halte next to Frog pond with  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre out of ye west ward most halte, adjoining to ye same at it is now staked out by ye above said men, and Joseph Howell should have ye westward part of ye said land next to ye highway that runs between it and ye towne pond, which said west ward part shall want  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre, of the halte of ye said close of land as it is staked out by said Christopher Foster and Iohn Howell, and further we do bind ourselves firm'y by these presents to stand to ye division as it is staked out and bounded by ye above sd men, and to ye true performance hereof we have hereunto set our hands in Southampton Iane 5 1702

JOSEPH HOWELL

Test JOSEPH FORDHAM Clarke

EDWARD HOWELL

(The land mentioned above is probably now covered by the beach, and lies south of the land of Capt Charles Goodall, and the land late of the heirs of Peter Mackie.—w. s. p.)

[PAGE 293.] Great Noyack meadow laid out into lots by John Lupton Thomas Cooper and George Harris, and drawn as followeth, June 22 1702

|                           |                 |                            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| John Lupton & Zackariah   | Tho. Copper     | No 1                       |
| Davis                     | No 2            | Benj Haines with Mill 50 7 |
| Wm Jennings & Thomas      | Ezekiel Sanford | 9                          |
| Copr $\frac{1}{4}$        | 4               | George Harris with Eze-    |
| Sam Clark                 | 3               | kiel $\frac{1}{4}$         |
| James Clark & David Roase | 6               |                            |
| Iceamiah Scott            | 5               |                            |

A true copy per me JOSEPH FORDHAM Clark

At a town meeting held ye 3d day of April 1705 It was then granted to John Wick liberty to lay downe to the towne for ever a 50 allotment of land in the 40 acre devision with Samuel Cooper and Thomas Cooper in the lot No 12 drawne by John Cooper deceased, and that he shall have soe much in lew thereof laid out to him and his heires for ever (or less) As Left. Pierson Capt Theophilus Howell and John Cook, three of the proprietors of the undivided lands shall see cause to allow him, adjoining to John Wicks land at Brushe plaines\* that was formerly John Beswicks land, at the charge of him the said John Wick, and that the said John Wick be at the charge of the said men surveying ye land.

A true copy by me JOSEPH FORDHAM Towne Clerk

May 11 1705 This day Wee Subscribed according to the townes voate entered in the towne book folio 22 bearing date April 3 1705 have layd out to Iohn Wick and his heirs for ever, adjoining to his lot at Brushy plain 16 acres of land in lew of a 50 of land in the 40 acre devision, in No 12 drawn by Iohn Cooper deceased to be layd downe to the town, and their heirs forever, the said land 14 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 14 poles lyeth at the west end of said lott, the south lyne is 64 poles, the west end Is 38

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\* Brushy plain is the tract north and west of Dr. J. L. Gardiner's, at Bridge-Hampton. John Wick's homestead lot was at the corner of Bridge-Hampton St. and the turnpike; his gravestone is still to be seen in the lot north of his former homestead. W. S. P.

poles. the north side Is 61 poles and the East end adjoining to his lot 57 poles, and an acker and 64 poles of ground adjoining to the north side, and East of the said lot, as witnes our hands

THEOPHILUS HOWELL JOSEPH PIERSON  
JOHN COOK.

A true copy JOSEPH FORDHAM Clerk.

[PAGE 300.] March 25 1708-9. Samuel Haines and Iames Haines appeared before me and declared that they had Run the lyne in their lot of land at the long pond, and divided the same between them, and have erected stakes to stand and remaine to them their heires for ever, and doe mutually agree that ye same shall be now recorded, in confirmation thereof and doe oblige and bind themselves their heirs and assigns to give better confirmation to each other according to the above devision and bounding as witnes our hands.

NATHANIEL HOWELL SAMUEL HAINES  
JOSEPH FORDHAM IAMES HAINES.

Acknowledged before JOSEPH FORDHAM.

[PAGE 301.] BIRTHS.

Ephraim Burnet born June 8 1693.

Samuel Burnet born May 3 1695.

Daniel Halsey gives in the birth of his children as followeth,  
Daniel born March 21 1696-7.

Henry born Feb. 28 1699-10.

Amy born Aug. 17 1702.

Ieremiah Culver gives in the birth of his youngest son called by the name of Iesse to be upon Feb. 20 1706 or 7 and was baptized by Mr Joseph Whiting

Mary Culver daughter of Left. Joseph Pierson, and wife of Ieremiah Culver departed this life Feb. 23 1706-7.

Nov ye 22 day Ezekiel Howell was married to Mary Rog-  
gers in the year of our Lord god 1711.

his son Mathew born August 23d 1712.

his dafter Eunice born Dec. 11 1713.

May ye 23 1710 Daniel Foster was married to Lida Wood likewise he gives in the birthday of his son Jonas ffoster who was born in Sonthampton ye 25 day of March 1711, ditto Lidia ffoster was born the last day of April 1713.

Deborah ffoster ye daughter of Joseph ffoster was born Sept 17 1701, dito Joseph ffoster born July 27 1704.

December ye 9th day 1714 Iereniah Culver was married to Damaris ffoster ye daughter of Joseph ffoster deceased.

Mathew Howell ye son of Israel Howell dyed ye 24th day of December 1715, and his son Israel Howell was born ye 14th day of March 1715-16, and his wife died ye 26 day of March 1716.

April ye 25 day David Haines was married to Abigail foster ye daughter of Christopher ffoster 1717.

David Haines dafter Abigail was born Nov. 25 1718.

David Haines dafter Hannah born Jan 22 1720.

his datter Lydia was born Aug. 3 1723.

Puah Haines ye 9 october 1726.

(Abstract) John Haines records earmark 1718.

[PAGE 302.] Christopher ffoster was married to Hannah Pierson ye daughter of Samuel Pierson of East Hampton Nov. 26 1691, in the 24th year of his age, and the 19th year of her age.

Abigail daughter of Christopher ffoster born Oct. 27 1692

Hannah daughter of Christopher ffoster born Oct. 28 1694

his wife and babe departed this life Feb. 7 1696-7

August 19 he was maryed to Abigail Topping daughter of Christopher Lupton 1697, in the 30th year of his age, and the 22d of her age, his father Joseph Foster dyed ye 30 of Ian 1708

Christopher ffoster was baptized at Southold ye 3d day of Oct. 1690 in ye 23d year of his age.

Samuel Jones Jr was married to Hannah ffoster ye daughter Christopher ffoster Oct. 20 1715.

Thomas Reed was married to Sarah Cory ye daughter of Isaae Cory ye 30 day of may 1704.

Sarah Reed ye dafter of Thomas Reed born Aug. 1 1706.

his son Ashur born Sept. 18 1711.  
 his son Thomas born April 23 1714.  
 Samuel Jones Jr dafter Hannah born Dec. 16 1716.  
 Samuel Jones Jr dafter Ester born Jan. 12 1718.  
 Samuel Jones Jr dafter Pheby born Sept. 19 1721.  
 ditto John Reed was born April 25 1717.  
 ditto Sybil Reed was born Jan. 24 1719-20.  
 ditto Ami Reed was born Feb. 8 1722-3.  
 ditto ffoster Jones ye son of Samuel Jones born Oct. 13 1723  
 and was baptized by Mr Ebenezer White.  
 Daniel ffoster's daughter Mehitabel born Jan. 24 1715  
 Abigail ffoster borne Oct. 8 1719.  
 Daniel ffoster born march 23 1722.  
 Phebe ffoster born Sept. 2 1724.  
 Sammel Jones dafter Abigail born Sept. 19 1725, and it de-  
 parted this life Nov. 13 1725.  
 Thomas Reed's son David was born Aug. 10 1725.  
 David Haines datter Puah was born Oct. 9th 1726.

[PAGE 303.] (Abstract of deed.) Nicholas Hounes or Hav-  
 ens (?) and Mary his wife (daughter of Thurston Raynor late of  
 Cape May) of Monmouth Co. New Jersey (town of Strasburg)  
 said Mary being sole heiress of Thurston Raynor her great  
 grandfather of Southampton deceased, sell to Jonathan Raynor  
 of Southampton, all their right and title to the estate of said  
 Jonathan Raynor deceased, price 3£.

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| April 4 1715. witness | JOHN NEWMAN      |
| her                   | his              |
| CHRISTIANA ✕ HAUNES   | THOMAS ✕ NEWMAN. |
| mark                  | mark             |

[PAGE 304.] The oath of Thomas Maltby as followeth that  
 in ye year 1693 in July one Thurston Raynor, who formerly  
 belonged to Southampton was lawfully published and married  
 to one Sarah Johnes widow a Cape may, and further that ye  
 said Raynor and his wife had a child while they lived in wed-

lock called Mary Raynor, ye said Thomas Maltby attested upon ye holy evengelists to ye above written, taaken before me as

Test MATTHIAS BURNET Justice.

A true copy test CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clerk.

You do sware that you have no Instrument from under your father's hand, as gives you title to any of those lands, and commonages now sould, namely the head of the creek, thirty acres on the Easte side of Tilsome, and one 50 pounds allotment, of Commonage througghout the bounds of ye towne. April ye 20 day 1720.

JOSEPH FORDHAM Jr

Sworn before me one of his majesties Justices of the peace for the county of Suffolk ye day and year above said.

DANIEL SAYRE

A true copy CHRISTOPHER FOSTER Clerk.

Mrs Elisabeth Parsons came before me Jacob Spicer one of his majestice Instices of the Peace for ye county of Cape may and solomnly declared upon oath that Mary Raynor daughter of Thurston Raynor of Cape May was lawfully born in wedlock, in testimony ye sd Parsons has set her hand this 1st day of Sept. 1719.

her

ELISABETH ✕ PARSONS

Mrs Elisabeth Parsons was

mark

sworn before me at Cape  
May ye 1st day of Sept to  
ye truth above said.

JACOB SPICER Justice.

John Haines records ear mark.

[PAGE 305.] Nathaniel Halsey married Annah Stanborough dafter of Iosiah Stanborough Dee. 15 1697.

his son Elishall born Sept. 3 1699.

his son Recompense born Aug. 19 1700.

his son Ezekiel born Nov. 12 1703.

his son Annanias born Ian 10 1705-6.

his dafter Annah born July 29 1707.

his dafter Eunice born March 3 1709.

his dafter Deborah born Oct. 7 1710.

his son Nathaniel born Dec. 15 1713.

his dafter Pheby born May 31 1714.

his son Moses born July 12 1716

Samuel Iohnes Jr his daughter Mary born Nov. 19 1720 baptized by Mr Ebenezer White.

his dafter Elisabeth born May 30 1729.

his dafter Abigail born Feb. 13 1730-31.

his son Samuel born Ian. 1 1732-3.

Zebulon Howell's son Silas born May 20 1719.

his sen Zebulon born on ye sixth day of the week March 3 1721.

Daniel Halsey's son Elias born may 16 1707.

his son Iesse born Aug. 5 1719.

his son Silas born Ian. 17 1718.

John Cook's dafter Melitabell born Feb. 8 1713.

Ebenezer Bower was born in Southampton April 19 1707.

[PAGE 306.] Hezekiah Howell was married to Phebe Halsey ye dafter of Thomas Halsey Sept. 10 1702.

Phebe Howell born Ian. 11 1704-5.

Experience Howell born Aug. 28 1706.

Hezekiah Howell born May 1 1709.

Iedidiah Howell born June 28 1713, and they ware all baptized By ye Reverant minister of Jesus Christ, Mr Ioseph Whiting.

1720 Ioseph Pierson gives in the birth of his children

his son Ioseph born Feb. 3 1707.

Sarah born Feb. 13 1709.

Phebe born July 2 1711.

Benamen born Feb. 5 1714.

Daniel born June 30 1716.

Hannah, March 6 1719.

Ioseph Foster's dafter Abigail born April 10 1726.

his dafter Deborah born Ian. 20 1728.

his dafter Damaris born Dec. 25 1730.

Henry Pierson married Abigail Ludlam June 11 1702.

his son Henry born Feb. 1 1704.

his son William born April 1 1706.

his son Azel born Sept. 13 1708.

his son John born Dec. 29 1710.

his son Eli born Dec. 30 1712.

his dafter Abigail born Feb. 28 1714.

his dafter Amy born Oct. 11 1716.

his son Samuel born March 15 1721.

and my wife departed this life March 27 1721.

Jonathan Rayner married to Irene Herrick July 27 1704.

his sons Jonathan & David born Jan. 18 1705-6.

his son Adoniga born Aug. 24 1708.

his son Elihu born Nov. 18 1710.

his dafter Sarah born March 18 1713.

his son Nathan born Feb. 14 1716-17.

his son William Oct. 1 1719.

his son Henry June 9 1722.

Iosiah Bishop's dafter Mary born Nov. 1 1709

his dafter Elisebeth born Sept. 20 1715

his son William born Dec 8 1718

[PAGE 307] Elias Petty married Deborah Foster daughter of Joseph Foster Nov. 26 1724

his daughter Abigail born Oct. 26 1725.

Richard Wood was married to Hannah Reeves daughter of Thomas Reeves April 10 1704

their datter Hannah born Feb. 9 1705-6

ditto Phebe born Oct. 28 1709

James born March 13 1711 or 12

Mathew born March 6 1715

Theophilus born May 11 1718

Abraham born Aug. 14 1721

Silas born June 16 1724

Joseph Foster's dafter Abigail born April 10 1726

his dafter Damaris born Dec. 25 1730

his dafter Hannah born July 8 1733

his dafter Prudenc born Ian. 26 1736  
Martha Clark ye dafter in law to Ioseph Davis born March  
11 1727  
Ierusha Clark born Aug. 25 1729  
John Clark born June 4 1730  
Hannah Clark born April 13 1731  
Silas Clark born June 9 1734  
Cornelius Clark born March 12 1735  
Sary Davis born Feb. 5 1736-7  
Mary Davis born Aug. 15 1738  
Zachary Davis born Aug. 2 1739  
Ioseph Fosters dafter Younis born Ian 4 1739  
Ioseph Foster's born (ye son of Christopher) Feb. 25 1742-3  
[Notes at bottom of page, ear marks entered by John Cook  
Ir Israel Halsey Samuel Pierson]

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## APPENDIX.

### GOV. ANDROSS' PATENT.

EDMUND ANDROS, ESQ<sup>R</sup>., Seigneur of Saus-marez, Lieut and Governo Genall under his Royall Highness JAMES Duke of Yorke and Albany &c. of all his Territorys in America To all to whom these presents shall come sendeth Greeting. WHEREAS there is a certaine Towne in the East Riding of York shire upon Long Island commonly called and knowne by the name of SOUTH HAMPTON, scituate, lying and being on the South side of the said Island, toward the Maine Sea, having a certaine Tract of Land, thereunto belonging, The Eastward Bounds whereof extend to a certaine place or plaine, called Wainseott, where the bounds are settled betwixt their Neighbours of the Towne of East Hampton, and them: Their Southern bounds being the Sea and so runs westward to a place called Seatuck, where a Stake was sett as their farthest extent that way: Then Crossing over the Island to the Northward to Peaconock great River (not contradicting the Agreement made between their Towne and the Towne of South Hold after their Tryall at the Court of [L.S.] Assizes) and so to run Eastwards amongst the north bounds to the Eastermost point of Hogg-Heck, over against Shelter Island: Including all the Necks of Land and Islands, within the afore described Bounds and Limits: NOW for a Confirmation unto the present Free holder, Inhabitants of the said Towne and precincts: KNOW YEE, That by vertue of his Maties Letters

Patents, and the Commission and Authority, unto mee given by his Royall Highness I have Ratifyed Confirmed and granted; And by these presents, do hereby Ratifie Confirme and grant, unto John Topping, Instice of the peace, Capt, John Howell, Thomas Halsey, Senior, Ioseph Raynor, Constable, Edward Howell, John Jagger, John Foster and Francis Sayers Overseers; Lieut Ioseph ffordham Henry Pierson, John Cooper, Ellis Cooke, Samuel Clarke, Richard Post and John Jennings, as Patentees, for and on the behalfe of themselves and their Associates, the freeholders and Inhabitants of the said Towne, their Heires, Successors and Assigues, All the afore mentioned Tract of Land, with the Necks and Islands within the said Bounds sett forth and described as aforesaid, Together with all Rivers, Lakes, waters Quarrys Wood land Plaines Meadows, pastures, Marshes, fishing Hawking Hunting and fflowling. And all other Proffits, Commodities, Emoluments and hereditaments, to the Said Towne, Traet of Land and premises, within the limits and bounds afore mentioned described, belonging, or in any wise appertaining: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular their said lands, hereditaments, and premises, with their and every of their Appurtenances, and of every part and parcell thereof, to the said Patentees and their Associates, their Heires Successors and Assigues to the proper use and kechoofe of the said Patentees and their Associates, their Heires Successors and Assigues for ever, The Tenure of the said Land and premises, to bee according to the Custome of the Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in England, in free and Common Seccage and by fealty onely, PROVIDED allwayes notwithstanding that the extent of the Bounds before recited do in no way prejudice or infringe the particular propriety of any person or persons who have right by Patent or other Lawfull Clayme, to any part or parcell of Land or Teneinents within the Limits aforesaid: only that all the Lands and Plantacions within the said Limits or Bounds, shall have relation to the Towne in Generall, for the well Government thereof: And if it shall so happen that any part or parcell of the Lande within

the boundds and Limits afore described be not already Purchased of the Indyans It may bee purchased (as occasion) according to Law, I do hereby likewise Confirme and graunt unto the said Patentees, and their Associates, their Heires, Successors and Assignees, All the privilidges and Immunityes belonging to a Towne within this Government: And that the place of their present Habitacon and abode shall continue and retaine the name of South Hampton, by which name and Stile, it shall bee distinguished and knowne, in all Bargaines and Sales Deeds, Records and writings. They the said Patentees and their Associates their Heires Successors and Assignes making Improvement on the said Lands, and Conforming themselves according to Law, And yeilding and paying therefore yearly and every year, as an Acknowledgment, or Quit Rent, one fatt Lamb, unto such officer, or officers, there in Authority as shall bee Empowered to receive the same: GIVEN under my hand and sealed with the Seale of the Province in New Yorke, the first day of November, in the Eight and twentieth yeare of his Ma'ties Reigne Annoq, Domini, one thousand, six hundred Seventy Six.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Smith".

Examined by mee and Recorded  
MATHIAS NICOLLS, Secr.

## A

Southampton febry. 22 1669. Whereas wee the Subscribers  
 the Inhabitants of the sd Southton doe understand that our  
 honrble Governor Genl Lovelace is to come down into the  
 Cuntry amongst vs this Spring, wee doe at this Town meet-  
 ing apoynt flirstly that his honr bee reed and entertained with  
 the greatest respect whereof wee are possibly capable and soe  
 conducted to the place appoynted for his residence comfort &  
 most convenieney, nextly whereas our sd Town of Southampton  
 have by right of equity & of law alsoe, many privilidges  
 which many plantations on the Island hath not, as not only  
 Indian Interest of or plantation but alsoe Pattent right therein,  
 and whereas it seems to vs as if wee were like to be deprived of  
 those ovr privilidges which at great rate wee have procured  
 with much dificulty and danger wee have soe many years  
 possessed. And alsoe, wee heareing by or neighbours of  
 the great goodness Clemency and righteous proceeding of him  
 our sd Governor wee doe constitute & appoynt our aproved &  
 well beloved friends Mr Robert ffordham Capt Iohn Howell  
 Ioshua Barnes & Mr Henry Pierson to represent unto his honr  
 the true & reall state of vs, our plantation and of all our Con-  
 cernes, hopeing his honr will accept ye persons of our sd depu-  
 ties, and theire Argument reasons on our behalf, and grant our  
 reasonable petitions, by them to be presented & demonstrated,  
 soe shall wee all be ingaged ever to remaine his honrs faithfull  
 friends & Servants,

|                  |                    |                 |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Edward Howell    | Ri. Barrett        | Berjamen Haynes |
| John Topping     | Thomas Halsey      | Thomas Shaw     |
| Richard Howell   | Joseph Fordham     | John Davis      |
| Samuel Iohnes    | Thomas Cooper      | Geo G. H. Harri |
| Edmund Howell    | Ionas Bower        | Obadiah Rogers  |
| Robert Woolley   | John Iessup        | Iohn Foster     |
| Francis Sayre    | Zerobobel Phillips | John Jennings   |
| Thomas Goldsmith | Christopher Lupton | John Woodruff   |
| Isaae Willman    | John Bishop        | William Russell |
| Thomas Burnett   | John Cooper        |                 |



ENDORSEMENT.—Men chosen to confer with Govr Lovelace about Townes  
 privilidges at his coming to this Towne.

**B**

Whereas there is In ye boundes of ye Town of Southampto[n], a certaine Tractt of Land Commonly Called and knowne by ye name of the Great plaine which at ye fflrst Settlement of said Towne was sed To have layne in one Generall field and by resson of divers overtures and Alterations which since hath happened and bine made by ye Respective proprietors thereof and no substantiall Record or Settlement can be fflound, whereby Greate devisions Inconveniences and damage Doth dayly aeerne unto ye proprietors of ye same for want of a due and Regular Settlement,

Know all men by these presents that wee the proprietors of said Land whose names are herennto subscribed, do heereby fflormly binde ourselues, our haires Executors administrators and assignes for ever heere after, Equally by ye number of Acres Contained therein, to make and maintaine a good Substantiall fflive Rayled fence for ye beter secureing and Improving the same In the places and under such circumstances as is heere after mentioned and expressed, videlicet to begine ye afore said ffence att a branch or creek of water belonging to Shinecock bay which devides the land of Maj<sup>m</sup> Iohn Howell and Isaac Halsey Sen. att ye west end of said plaines and so to Runne Said fence Eastward on the North side of ye highway which devides the north and South devissions Commonly knowne by the name of ye oxpasture devision until it comes to range with the west Line of ye parsonage land and there to turn north ward to ye Sowwest Corner thereof, and then Runne Eastward upon the South line of both peeces of said parsonage land Into the Towne pond, which fence is to bee the north bounds of said Generall field, and East bounded by the said pond, And from ye Sowwest corner there of to run a good fence as aforesaid one the South side of Iohn laggars beatch lot, Into the said Shinecock baye which is to bee the west bounds of said Generall field, and all the Land within Said Limitts is for ever heere atter to be accounted and knowne by the name of a generall feeld In Southampton, and wheras ye proprietors of said

feeld have occasion for varions ways of Improveing said land any person or persons therein interested have liberty to make whatt particular Inclosures he or they see best and convenient for them selves butt not to pasture the same until ye said ffeeld be open, provided always he or they soe fenceing and Improving In particular doe continue to make and maintaine their equall proportion of Said Generall fence according to their Respective quantitys of land, Contained within the bounds and limitts aforesaid, and to ye end that some particular persons May have the care and management of said ffeeld wee hereby firmly binde our selves our haires and assigns for ever yearly and every yeare upon the first Tuesdaye of April being ye Election day for chuseing the needfull officers in said Towne Annually to chuse two flitt men, one to be A heward and the other a vewer of ye said ffence which two men so chosen ffor the time being shall yearly Every spring publish by Riting sett upon the meeting house a certaine and Seasonable daye ffor shutting up said feeld, and a certaine day at ye fall of ye yeare when said ffeeld, that is to say that part which lays in generall shall be improved for pasturing by the owners of said land so lying in generall as aforesaid, with a just number or stintt what shall bee alowed by the Acre, and the said Generall fence being kept np, all Creatures found in that part of said land lying in Generall nott allowed as aforesaid shall be accounted tresspass, And lyable to be Imponded by any of said proprietors Except such as are driveing to and from, or In said particular Inclosures in ye aforesaid generall feeld, and if any of us shall Att any time or times hereafter neglect or Refuse to make and maintaine our Respective part of Generall fence as afore said then the heward and vewer for the time being shall cause the same to be done att the charge of the Said owners of said fence so found defective or wanting to be made, and for as much as there will be a yearly publicke charge happen for Gates water ffences Cleareing said ffeelds and a Reasonable allowance of said heward and fence vewer, they shall make a Reate by the acre of all said land lying in sd Generall feeld as well for the par-

ticular Inclosures as the rest for paying and defraying the said charge that shall soe happen in their year past for which they ware chosen, and for the true and faithful performance of the premisses according to the true and general sence and meaning of these presents we have heere unto sett our hands and seals in Southampton above said this — day of may Anoq Dom 1694.

[**NOTE.**—There are no signatures attached to this instrument, and it is doubtful if it ever was put in force. The lot mentioned as "John Jagger's beach lot" is now wholly covered by the ocean or beach. As an indication of the extent to which the sea has encroached upon the land, the writer wishes to record what he has himself seen. In the winter of 1864 a row of thirteen fence posts were visible at a very low tide, standing in the sand a few feet from the water's edge. An examination showed that they had been set in meadow bottom. Their location was south of the east side of Cooper's neck lane, and they were once the boundary of a lot south of the land now owned by Capt. Wm. White. When the fence was set we have no means of knowing, but it was doubtless after the date of the above writing, showing conclusively that the ocean has advanced since that time a distance, equal, at the least calculation, to the whole width of the beach.]

w. s. p.]

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C

Southampton May the 10th 1669. Whereas I Joseph Rai-  
ner Cunstable and I Isaack Halsey Overseer having determin-  
ed with the rest of o' copartners the overseers of this towne to  
take the books of records out of the hands of Henry Peirson,  
wee having chosen another namely John Howell Iun to that  
office of Recorder doe hereby acknowledge to have rec'd this  
day of him the s<sup>d</sup> Henry Peirson for the Townes vse as follows,  
one bundle of papers wherein amongst the rest is the Originall  
of ye Indian's deed for the Townes lands witnessed by Mr  
Abraham Pierson, with ye copy of the said deed signed as  
Recorded, and the Originall deede from Mr James ffarret on

w<sup>ch</sup> is the award of Mr Winthrop with Mr ffarrets memorandum, and another deed of Mr ffarrets with a coppy of the first of them, and the Articles of agreement with the Indians in ye yeare 1649.

Governor Nicolls his determination concerning the Towne Mr Topping and Iohn Cooper, a coppy of it recorded, Capt. Toppings deed with his Assignment on ye back of it to the towne. The originall of the Indians deede assur eing ye lands to the Towne w<sup>ch</sup> they bought of Capt Topping, a copy of it recorded. Mr Scotts deede to the Towne for ye meadows & land to Peacomet, the deed for the hearbidg of the beach, with Iohn Cooper's Assignment. The final conclusion with Southhold Comitties concerning the accabank meadows, ye order for paymt of ye Cuntrys rate in 67, ye coppy of the letter intended to bee sent to ye Governor in 69, more ye great book of records with a parchment cover, more the old book of records, with a large bundle eon<sup>t</sup> part of the blne book & many other writings, more 3 great roles of papers, and the two books of records of cattle & some time in ye hands of Mr Laughton. Memorand, with ye coppy of ye said deed signed as recorded (record was an error) and is delivered in amongst ye papers, with a coppy of ye Articles of Agreement with ye Indians recorded, wee say rec<sup>d</sup> ye above mentioned writings and books, &c by vs with our copartners, witnes our hands the day & yeare above written.

In presence of  
his  
JOHN X LESSUP  
mark  
JOHN LAUGHTON

JOSEPH RAYNOR  
IONAS BOWER  
his  
ISAAC X HALSEY  
mark  
THOMAS COOPER.

D

May 12 1659. Be it knowne unto all men that by this present writing that I wiandance Sachem of Pawmanache or Long

Island, have upon deliberate consideration, and with my sone weeaeaconbone both of us together given and granted unto Mr Iohn Ogden and his heires forever, I say freely given, a certaine peece of land beginning at the westward end of Southampton boundes, which land is bounded Eastwards with Southampton bounds, and with a small peice of meadow which I gave to Mr Iohn Gosmer which he is to injoy, Northwards to the water of the bay and to the ericke of accabaucke Westwards to the place called Pehecannacke, and Southerly to Potuncke three miles landwards in from the highwater marke and creeke of accabaucke, and so along to the west. But from this three miles bredth of land Southward all the land and meadow towards the South sea the beach only excepted which is sold to John Cooper. I say all the land and meadow I have sold for a considerable price unto Mr Iohn Ogden for himselfe his heires executors and assigns for ever, upon condition as followeth, first that Thomas Halsey and his Associates shall have the privilidge of the peice of meadow called qaaucawnantuck the terme of yeares formerly granted to him or them but the land lying between quaneawntuck and three miles northward he shall or may possess and improve at present, but when the yeares of the aforesayed Thomas Halsey shall be expired then shall the afore said Mr Iohn Ogden or his assigns fully possess and improve all quaneaunantucke meadow with the rest aforesayed and then shall pay or cause to be payed unto me wiandise my heires or assigns the summe of twenty five shillings a yeare as a yearly acknowledgement or rent for ever. It is also agreed that wee shall keepe our privilidges of fishing fowling hunting or gathering of berrys or any other thing for our use, and for the full and firme confirmation hereof we have both partyes set too our hands markes and seales interchangeably, the date and yeare above written.

Signed sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
DAVID GARDINER,

JOHN OGDEN. [L. S.]

*John Gardiner*

## E

Oet 3d 1665. The Sbeler Island Indians have this day confirmed the purchase of Hog neck to Southampton for ever, reserving liberty of huntting & fishing & towling vpon the same, and have receaved sixe Indian coates vpon the confirmation hereof.

In full satisfaction of  
all their future claimes  
to Southampton men,

In ffort Iames.

before me

RICHARD NICOLLS.

Further it is agreed betweene Southampton & Shinecock Indians concerning Iohn Woodruff's meadow and all ye rest of ye meadow within ye bounds of Southampton.

That they cannot pretend to ye lands expressed to bee sold to Southampton by his father by his fathers brothers & divers other Indians of that nation in an indenture dated ye yeare 1665 Deceember the 13th

RICHARD NICOLLS.

## F

[Abstrast of dead.] Isaac Raynor of Southampton sells to his brother in law Iohn Earle, my orchard at North sea which I bought of Iohn Rose, (10 rods in length East and west, and 8 rods wide North and South) bounded N & W by home lot of Iohn Rose, S & E by common highways or towne streete; Price 6£

Augnst 24 1686 (Abigail wife of Iohn Rose not concurring)

Witness Abraham Willman, Nathaniel Howell

Iohn Earle assigns the same to Iohn Rose March 31 1687

## G

It hath pleased your hounr to require the Inhabitants of Southold to receive a patent from you for our land, which we have long possesed, and alsoe at this time to demand of vs ye reasons of our delay, our reasons some of them are these.

1st Because wee apprehend that wee have a Just & lawfull right & title to our land already without such a Pattent for at our owne cost & charge, and not at any others, wee transported ourselves into these forraigne pts, and here purchased ye land wee now possess of the natives, the then proper owners of yem, and yt by the approbation of ye Lord Sterlings agent, And also have with long and hard labour, subdued pt of these lands with the perill of our lives, espetially in those times when wee were few in number, but the heathen numerous.

2 Wee have possessed our lands (some of vs) above ye space of 30 yeares without any mans laying claime to them, which is esteemed a matter of some weight in law.

3 Wee conceive yt the law made at Yorke in ye yeare 66 for each Towne to take a Pattent was in reference to the Inhabitants of the west, and whoe lived vnder a forraigne Governmt But did not respect vs whoe then were and yet are his Maties Subjects and vnder his power.

4 Because it seemeth a new & a strange thing to us that each Plantation on this Iland should bee enioyned to take a Pattent for theire lands, wee never heard of any such practie in England or in any of his Maties Dominions, yt every Towne or Parish is enjoyned a Pattent, although ye English under the Dutch Governmt have had their land [word illegible]

5 Wee apprehend where Pattents are made vse of the terms & conditions are expressed Betweene him & whoe grants, and them to whome the grant is made, Bnt it doth not seeme to vs to bee soe in the Pattent here imposed, but persons are upon vncertainties & at ye will of their lord to make such acknowledgement and paynts from time to time as seemeth good to him

to appoynt, Soe that wee know not what to looke for or trust to  
6 lastly wee conceive that the Proclamation made by his  
Maties Commissioners here, in the yeare 64 assures vs of as  
much (if not more) than this Pattent will doe, the substance of  
which Proclamation was this that the People here should enjoy  
whatsoever Gods blessing and their honest labours had furnished  
them with, And after this Governor Nicolls gave vnder his  
hand that wee should have equall privilidges freedomes & im-  
munitiess (if not greater) as any of his Maties Colloneys in N.  
England. The truth is (to speak plainly) wee cannot bee free  
to pass over our owne proper right to our lands into other mens  
hands, and put our selves & successours into a state of servitnde  
if soe, then who would pitty vs or help vs.

But that wee may not bee further troublesome to your honr  
at this time, wee here humbly take leave of you and rest ready  
to our abilities to render ali such inst dues & duties as either  
the law of God or nature bindes vs to.

[Endorsed] A letter sent to ye Governor about a Patent.

The above is without date, but was probably written shortly  
previous to the grant of Gov. Andross' Patent.      W. S. P.

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## H

On the 13th day of August 1703 at the Request of three of  
the trustees of the Comonalty of the Towne of Southampton  
the trustees mett together to treet with the Indians of Shine-  
cock about some dissatisfaesion. In then the said Indians con-  
cerneing their land, and after some debate adjourned said meet-  
ing untill Monday following and then composed the difference,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ and Indians confirmed the deeds and a generell Re-  
lease for said Township, ffor which the said trustees gave them  
the said Indians as followeth,

|                                                                                                     |    |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| To Pomquamo Indian In particular<br>and to him the said Pomquamo to distribute<br>among the Indians | 2  | 15 | 0 |
| To Chice Sachem In particular                                                                       | 2  | 00 | 0 |
| To him the said Chice to distribute among<br>the Indians                                            | 5  | 00 | 0 |
| To Manamam to distribnre among the Indians                                                          | 5  | 00 | 0 |
|                                                                                                     | —  | —  | — |
| To Wyongonhoot for a Release                                                                        | 24 | 15 | 0 |
|                                                                                                     | 5  | 00 | 0 |
| Incedentall charges as followeth                                                                    | 29 | 15 | 0 |
| To Capt. Wheeler                                                                                    | 00 | 6  | 3 |
| To an interpreter                                                                                   | 00 | 00 | 9 |
| To halfe a lofe of bred to Woolley 6d<br>a lote and chees to Isaae Halsey 3s                        | 00 | 3  | 6 |
| To John Wick by order of the trustees paid<br>the Indians                                           | 00 | 12 | 0 |
| To 2 shillings paid to butler payd Mr Stephens                                                      | 00 | 02 | 9 |
| To Thomas Herrick for drink for to the Indians<br>and entertaining the trustees and evidences Est   | 01 | 00 | 0 |

Adjourned to the 17th day and then met again, and took thirty pounds of Mr Boyer and 2 of Abraham Howell for the townes use to pay the aforesaid charge.

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## I

[Abstract of deed.] Caleb Heathcote of the City of New York sells to Ieckamiah Scott John Wick James Cooper Joseph More John Post Isaac Halsey Job Sayre Ephraim White Hezekiah Howell John Mitchell Mathew Lum Isaac Bower Being ye trustees of the Comonalty of and for the proprietors of the town of Southampton, my dwelling house and home lot esteemed four acres, being in Southampton bounded East by the main street, Sonth by Ieremiah Jaggers house lot, North by Josiah Laughton's house lot which lyeth now common, West by the common. Except the cart path that is in said lot leading

to North sea harbor and all that part of said lot lying eastward and Northward of said path to lye without fenceeing for ye townes use. Price 20£ Dec. 13 1712.

Witness T. BRAINET              CALEB HEATHCOTE.

W M SMITH

[L.S.]

Acknowledge before

ABRAHAM WENDELL Justice

[The above described premises is the present burying ground of Southampton. It was set apart for burial purposes by a resolntion of the trustees in 1721. The first grave was on the south side of the lot, and is marked by a head-stone bearing the following inscription:

HEARE LYES | ye BODY of JOSEPH | POST DESEASED | 10 NOVEMBER | AGED ABOVT | 72 1721.

Upon the foot-stone is the following:

POST JOSEPH | THE FIRST | ENTARED IN THIS | PLAS.

w. s. p.]

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## J

I John Mowbrey doe hereby binde myselfe faithfully & diligently to teach and instruct a School In Sonthampton att twelve shillings In cash per Scholler for the Terme of Six Months Commensing from ye first day of May next and Ending ye first of November next Ensueing, and to teach them In the hours following viz from Eight to Eleven a clocke In the ffrenoone, and from one to five of the clocke In ye afternoone, as witness my hand in Southampton this 28th day of April 1694

Signed in presence of us

JOHN MOWBREY

MATHEW HOWELL

THOMAS STEVENS

MR MOWBREYS SCOLLERS.

|               |                   |   |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Mathew Howell | 2 Rich H. well Ir | 1 |
| Lift Stevens  | 1 Joseph Goodale  | 1 |

|                  |   |                    |   |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Ensigne ffordham | 2 | Abraham Howell     | 1 |
| Hannah Sayre     | 1 | James White        | 1 |
| Walter Melvin    | 1 | Sam Iohnes         | 1 |
| Isaac Willman    | 1 | Mrs Iohanah Cooper | 1 |
| Will Herrick     | 1 | Ionas Bower        | 1 |
| Joseph Foster    | 1 | Iohn Woodruff      | 2 |
|                  |   | Joseph Hildreth    | 1 |

## K

Southampton Sept ye 18 1696 I have given you in charge the sum of one hundred and forty seven pounds five shillings and nine pence, to bee collected of the Inhabitants of ye towne according to the respective sums anexed to their names, and pay with all the haste you can to the Receaver Generall for the defencie of the froneer the sum of sixty eight pounds five shillings, and at or before the twenty fifth of march pay the like sum of sixty eight ponnds five shillings as aforesaid, and the Remainder which will bee ten pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence you are to render an accompt thereot to the trustees of your said town for the time being. Given under my hande this day above said

MATHEW HOWELL

To Ieckamiah Seott collector of the public Rates and taxes in Southampton.

An Estimate of Town of Southampton this 11th Sept 1696 by vs Elnathan Topping Abram Howell & Samuel Cooper

|                        |    |                  |    |
|------------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Ephraim Howell         | 35 | Theodore Pierson | 38 |
| Benony Newton          | 50 | Ieremiah lagger  | 32 |
| Ionathan Raynor        | 88 | George Harris    | 30 |
| Joseph Woolley         | 15 | Benjamen Haines  | 40 |
| Samuel Clark North sea | 80 | Ieremiah Halsey  | 36 |
| John Woolley           | 24 | John floster lr  | 24 |

|                      |     |                                       |     |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Daniel Sayre         | 50  | Mrs Mary Halsey and her son Nathaniel | 85  |
| Peregrine Stambrough | 120 | Mrs Hannah Sayre and Elisha           | 90  |
| John Stambrough      | 24  | Lenard Harris                         | 26  |
| Edward Howell        | 140 | Iosiah Hand                           | 55  |
| Christopher Foster   | 26  | John Foster                           | 50  |
| Obadiah Rogers       | 105 | Ichabod Cooper                        | 35  |
| Humphry Hughes       | 30  | James Hildreth                        | 48  |
| Isaac Mills          | 35  | Joseph Post                           | 55  |
| Richard Howell       | 74  | Francis Savre                         | 55  |
| John Post            | 60  | Isaac Halsey South end                | 69  |
| John Bishop          | 30  | Iecamia Scott                         | 90  |
| Samuel Bishop        | 24  | Col Henry Pierson                     | 130 |
| Iosiah Bishop        | 18  | Samuel Johnes                         | 80  |
| John Sayre           | 80  | Robert Woolley                        | 40  |
| John Woodruff        | 65  | Mr Iona Fordham                       | 43  |
| Lot Burnet           | 76  | Hannah Travally                       | 26  |
| John Tagger          | 95  | Isaac Bower                           | 30  |
| John Lupton          | 50  | Thomas Cooper                         | 30  |
| Ioanna Cooper        | 50  | Mr John Wick                          | 35  |
| Richard Howell Jr    | 33  | Iosiah Topping                        | 45  |
| Joseph Hildreth      | 75  | John Michell                          | 18  |
| Iosiah Halsey        | 60  | John Bishop Jr                        | 65  |
| Joseph Pierson       | 75  | Anthony Ludlam                        | 43  |
| James Cooper         | 60  | Major Mathew Howell                   | 95  |
| Jonathan Howell      | 38  | John Rose Jr                          | 20  |
| Caleb Gilbert        | 15  | John Lessup                           | 110 |
| Thomas Topping       | 50  | Henry Ludlam                          | 55  |
| Samuel Cooper        | 64  | John Morchouse                        | 43  |
| Samuel Lum           | 45  | William Tarbill                       | 30  |
| John Rose            | 20  | John Parker                           | 42  |
| John Burnet          | 12  | Joseph Foster                         | 58  |
| Ellis Cook           | 55  | Tho Sayre                             | 24  |
| Joseph More          | 72  | John Davis                            | 36  |
| Isaac Raynor         | 66  | Tho Shaw                              | 26  |
| Thomas Steevens      | 85  | Abram Howell                          | 64  |

|                         |     |                       |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Wm Perkins              | 24  | Theophilus Hewell     | 45  |
| Aaron Bururt            | 40  | Joseph Lupton         | 32  |
| Jonah Bower             | 45  | Nathaniel Howell      | 34  |
| Jonah Rogers            | 75  | Abigail Topping       | 46  |
| Major John Howell       | 100 | Joseph Wickham        | 16  |
| Isaac Halsey            | 110 | Peter Norris          | 34  |
| Isaac Halsey Jr         | 30  | Ezekiel Sandford      | 82  |
| Thomas Rose             | 26  | Samuel Barber         | 12  |
| Wid Elisebeth Laughton  | 12  | Stephen Hedges        | 12  |
| David Halsey            | 45  | Henry Harris          | 9   |
| Manassah Kempton        | 20  | Edward Petty          | 30  |
| Isaac Willman           | 55  | James Herrick         | 28  |
| James Haines            | 15  | Benjamen ffoster Jr   | 34  |
| John Raynor             | 55  | John Sayre            | 36  |
| Mrs Mary Howell         | 60  | Saml Clark old town   | 40  |
| Daniel Halsey           | 81  | John Mowbray          | 18  |
| John Willman            | 18  | Joseph Goodale        | 18  |
| Abiell Cook             | 45  | Tho Parvine           | 15  |
| Capt Elnathan Topping   | 85  | Iosiah Howell         | 14  |
| Tho. Lupton             | 36  | John Maltbie          | 15  |
| John Cook               | 85  | Jonah Howell          | 16  |
| Patience Barnes (widow) | 64  | Joseph ffordham       | 135 |
| Gersham Culver          | 48  | William Herrick       | 82  |
| Benjamen Foster         | 65  | Mr William Barker     | 35  |
| Henry Goseing           | 12  | Samuel Butler         | 12  |
| ffrancis Shaw           | 12  | Doctor Durand         | 12  |
| Widow White             | 55  | Robert Norris         | 38  |
| Mary Larison            | 66  | Benony flint          | 18  |
| Robert Patten           | 12  | Widow Leman (Leaming) | 15  |
| Mrs Martha Phillips     | 12  | Nathaniel Roseoe      | 12  |
| William Rose            | 12  | Richard Roundsfield   | 14  |
| Walter Melvine          | 12  | William Blye          | 12  |
| Mordeca Burnet          | 15  | Samuel Haines         | 15  |
| Richard ffowler         | 15  | Robert Isbell         | 12  |
| John Davis Jr           | 12  | Richard Halsey        | 15  |
| John Davis mason        | 12  | James Brading         | 12  |

|               |    |                    |    |
|---------------|----|--------------------|----|
| David Sayre   | 12 | Theophilus Willman | 15 |
| Joseph Howell | 40 | Benjamen Willman   | 12 |
| Martin Rose   | 12 | John Reeves        | 30 |
| Abiel Davis   | 15 | Iosiah Raynor      | 15 |
| Dan Burnet    | 20 | Jeremiah foster    | 15 |
| Joseph Sinit  | 15 |                    |    |
| [Total]       |    | 7077               |    |

An Estimate of ye towne of Southampton Errors excepted by us whose names are under written the day and year first written

ELNA TOPPING  
ABRAHAM HOWELL } Assessors.  
SAMUEL COOPER }

[Note added.] This tax layed at 5d ye pound comes to 147 5s 9d.

[The tax at 5d per pound is carried out in the original list but is omitted in the above copy.—W. S. P.]

STATE OF NEW-YORK. }  
County of Suffolk - ss:  
Town of Southampton } \$

I have compared the foregoing with the original Records on file in my office, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said originals contained in Liber A, No. 2, in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Southampton, including errata; except that abstracts are made of some deeds and ear marks recorded, which are correct abstracts thereof, and in all cases where abstracts are given, the fact that they are abstracts is stated.

Dated Dec 30th, 1876.

EDWARD H. FOSTER,  
Clerk of the Town of Southampton.

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